

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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CITY TO HAVE "BLUE SUNDAY"

To Close All Establishments
But Drug Stores

Sale of Medicine and Food
Only Is Plan

Announcement by Police Commissioner Stanaland last night that he intended to see the Lord's Day Act enforced to the letter, and Mayor Marchant's positive statement this morning that he will favor strict Sunday closing regulations made it clear to-day that Victoria will have a real "Blue Sunday" before many weeks have passed.

As enunciated by the Mayor to-day and by Mr. Stanaland last night, the plan of the Police Commission is to close fruit stands, cigar stands, news stands, and all other establishments operating on Sunday with the exception of drug stores which, however, will be allowed to sell only drugs. Restaurants will be allowed to operate as usual, but soda parlors, unless they are serving meals, will be closed.

Action to enforce this strict closing will be taken when the Police Board meets next Thursday.

Mayor Marchant's statement to-day, which followed Mr. Stanaland's announcement to the Retail Commission of the Chamber of Commerce last night—quoted above in this issue—was brief and definite. "I favor closing all establishments operating on Sunday with the exception of drug stores," the Mayor stated. "In regard to drug stores it is my intention to hold a conference with their operators and endeavor to have them agree to my views. We would allow them to sell drugs and medical necessities, but nothing else. It is feared, however, that the drug stores might then close up—refuse to stay open at all. As a matter of fact, though, one big store could supply all the City's Sunday needs for drugs and medical appliances are concerned.

No Force in Tourist Argument.

"The closing regulations would apply to all fruit stands, and news stands. I see no reason why they should stay open on Sunday. At all it is argued that this closing will give the City an unfavorable reputation in other places but I cannot see the force of the argument. The tourists are greatly exaggerated and I don't think that the tourist trade requires these places to be open at all. There are just as many tourists here as there were last Sunday observed as there are those who do not care about Sunday observance. I don't think that the tourist argument amounts to much.

"I have some sympathy, however, with the argument that a number of men about the city have no place to go on a Sunday except to the news (Continued on page 4.)

WALL STREET HEARS NAME OF STINNES

Interested in His Offer of Steel
Rails

Waiting to See If He Plans
Invasion

New York, Feb. 3.—The name of Hugo Stinnes—one to conjure with in Germany—has smashed its way into Wall Street and Big Business, and is asking if Stinnes has leagued upon the commercial and industrial activities of the country. Various reports have come to the United States concerning plans of the German Croesus to extend his interests to this country, where he has heretofore been little known, but he first concrete evidence of his plans came yesterday with the announcement that he was negotiating with several American railroads for the sale of 15,000 tons of German rails at a price, including freight, of \$2.25 a ton less than current American price of \$4. A mere 15,000 tons is a relatively small offering, worth less than a half million dollars at Stinnes's price, but it is pointed out that it is a very fair-sized initial offering.

An Invasion?

Whether Stinnes will follow up his invasion of American markets by efforts to acquire control of American industries is a question that time alone can solve. The United States is one of the few countries in the development of which he has apparently taken no hand. There have been reports that Stinnes was contemplating a visit to the United States to meet American capitalists, but no date was set for the visit.

Credited with controlling \$500,000,000 of capital and with being the most powerful figure in the industrial and political life of Germany, Stinnes rode to the crest of his power during the war.

He, it was, say his enemies, who conceived the idea of deporting Belgian workers to Germany and who ended the German interests that exploited Belgian mines and other resources during the occupation.

Consolidations.

Reports of his purchases, of his consolidations and his recognition, have been a matter of almost daily chattering in the newspapers. Ship yards in Sweden, steel plants in Denmark, oil wells in South America, newspapers, paper mills, hotels, street car factories, aniline dye works, motion picture producing plants, all were grist for the Stinnes mill.

For a while.

In one of the latest reports he is reported as a pawnbroker to the Russian Soviet Government, the story being that he had advanced Lenin a large sum on the Russian crown paper.

FIFTY UNEMPLOYED MEN IN WOOLWICH CAUSE EXCITEMENT

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Fifty unemployed men today rushed a meeting of Woolwich Guardians and barricaded the room. The police were called and were forced to use a battering ram before they could gain entrance to the room. The invaders were chased around the room and finally bundled out.

Ulster Premier to State Views to British Cabinet

London, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, declared in a statement issued this morning that he had been told by Michael Collins, head of the Southern Ireland Provisional Government, at their conference in Dublin yesterday that Collins had made a promise of bringing into the Irish Free State almost half of Northern Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, large parts of Armagh and Down, and Londonderry City, Enniskillen and Newry.

Sir James said he had suggested to Mr. Collins a week's adjournment for consideration of the situation regarding the boundaries between Ulster and Southern Ireland, but that Collins had replied that the difference separating them were so great that postponement would be useless.

The Ulster Premier's statement was made to the press after he had conferred with the Colonial Secretary, following Sir James's arrival from Dublin. In it Sir James emphasized the gravity which he attached to the hitch in the negotiations with the Provisional Government.

Change of Attitude.

"I went to Dublin yesterday," he said, "to discuss with Michael Collins certain outstanding questions, hoping to promote peace in Ireland. I was very disappointed to find that he had changed his attitude. He had, however, and read the morning newspapers that I suspected any change of attitude on the part of Collins."

"I noticed he had received deputations of Sinn Féiners from different parts of Ulster the previous day, demanding that their areas should be taken into the Free State. Collins replied to the deputations that they were only trying to force open the door, and using unnecessary energy in doing so.

Commission.

"Arthur Griffith, who was also present, said he and his fellow-delegates had urged the claims of those districts for weeks during the negotiations in London, and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, and that Ulster should have the option of voting herself out within a month, but that if she did so, a boundary commission would be set up to decide if such districts should come into the Free State. That, said Griffith, was the position to-day also.

To Clear It Up.

"I decided," continued the Ulster Premier, "to have the matter cleared up immediately so as to obviate even a shadow of further misunderstanding, and I have to admit that in the conversations with Mr. Collins yesterday the difficulties regarding the Ulster boundaries have been revived in intensified form.

Not Consulted.

"When the treaty was entered into between the British Government and representatives of Southern Ireland we in Ulster were not consulted. We faced the possibility of a loss of territory without our consent—territory solemnly assured to us as an entirety by Government by the King and the Parliament of Great Britain. "I endeavored to find a solution of the difficulty, earnestly trying to bring about an honorable peace in an honorable way."

Only a Readjustment.

The Ulster Premier said the British Ministers had assured him privately, and that Premier Lloyd George had stated in the House of Commons that the boundary commission proviso meant a mere readjustment of the boundary.

"I am offering to lay my views before the whole British Cabinet," said Sir James, "and will consult my colleagues in our local Parliament and in the Imperial Parliament regarding the steps to be taken in consequence of the serious situation, which is not of my making, but which I earnestly tried to avoid."

To See M. P.'s.

London, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, who conferred yesterday in Dublin with Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, was (Continued on page 4.)

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ITALIAN CABINET SITUATION A TANGLE

No Leader Has Working Ma-
jority in House

Most Involved Circumstances
Since the War

Rome, Feb. 3.—The Italian political situation has become exceedingly perplexing as the result of the resignation yesterday of the Cabinet of Premier Bonomi. Now that the Bonomi Government is out, there seems to be no one eligible for the premiership who is able to command a working majority in Parliament.

The situation is much more vexatious than at any previous time since the war. There is some talk that Giolitti and former Premier Orlando must combine before they are able to command a working majority. A proposed combination of the Catholics and Socialists has fallen through, the latter refusing to go into the Government unless in command. The constitution of the Chamber of Deputies, which comprises widely divergent groups, present difficulties to anyone attempting to form a Government, for all eligibles have to run counter to some of these groups and therefore can not depend upon their support.

Giolitti.

London, Feb. 3.—The presidents of the Italian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have advised King Victor Emmanuel to ask former Premier Giolitti to form a cabinet in succession to the Bonomi Ministry. It is understood, says a Central News dispatch from Rome to-day,

BUILT CANADA'S FIRST TRAM LINE

J. J. Wright Died in Ontario;
Long in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The death in Newmarket, Ontario, of J. J. Wright, for many years manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company, has removed one of the pioneers in electrical development in America. As a young man in Philadelphia he was associated with Thompson & Houston in the first experiments carried on by those two leaders in electrical science. What was probably the first electric railway in Canada was built by Mr. Wright. It was a little trolley line which made connection with the old horse car line between the foot of Strachan Avenue and the eastern entrance to the Toronto exhibition grounds.

BRIGHTER LONDON
SOCIETY FORMED

Purpose Is to Attract World's
Tourists

Aims of New Organization Are
Stated

London, Feb. 3.—The Brighter London Society, which has just been formed, has undertaken what an American who was asked to join it termed a "pretty tall order." It is nothing less than to make London, to quote a phrase used by one of its founders, the "magnet of the world," and thereby attract to it multitudes of people, especially rich Americans.

The society is the outgrowth of a recent discussion among a number of prominent business men at the Savoy Hotel. They were deploring the fact that American tourists were not so numerous as they were before the war. Then they fell to contrasting London with New York, Oxford Street with the Great White Way.

As compared with New York—even New York under prohibition—London's aspect was decidedly dull and its night life "drab," it was generally agreed.

Everybody was of the opinion that London needed brightening, and as the result the new organization was born and christened.

Extensive Plans.

"The promoters of the new society," writes one of them, "hope to help make London the most worthy and beautiful city in the world; dispel its drabness, abolish the smoke and dispense its too frequent fogs; beautify the river approaches and lengthen the Thames Embankment; to object to the erection of ugly buildings, to assist in every way the development of the city; to help the theatres, hotels and restaurants and shops of the metropolis and thus attract the merchants and tourists of the world."

Among the vice-presidents of the society are the Bishop of Birmingham, H. Gordon Selridge, General Sir Alfred Codrington, Viscount Curzon, Sir Woodman Burdidge and Sir Harry Brittain, M. P.

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HON. J. H. KING SWORN IN OTTAWA AS MINISTER

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. J. H. King was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the Federal Government at 11.30 this morning. The swearing-in took place at Government House.

Dr. King will run in East Kootenay, Robert E. Beattie, member-elect for that constituency, having been appointed to the staff of the Income Tax branch of the Department of Finance at Vancouver.

MONTREAL PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

Rev. A. K. McMinn Is Choice
of Congregation

First Congregational Favors
Able Young Man

Reverend A. K. McMinn, pastor in charge of Crystal Spring Church, Montreal, was sent a unanimous call by wire last night from the congregation of First Congregational Church, Victoria. A letter, further supporting the invitation to come to the Victoria pastorate, was mailed to-day.

A business meeting was held at the church last evening at which the choice of a new pastor following the resignation of Reverend W. D. Spence, was the chief topic of discussion. Mr. Spence will go East shortly after Easter owing to medical advice that the condition of Mrs. Spence's health demands that she return to Eastern Canada to live.

Rev. A. K. McMinn is a young man in his thirties. He is recognized as the foremost student in the Co-operating Colleges in Montreal, which means that among the Anglican, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian students attending the joint Divinity Hall he ranks highest.

The local congregation is hoping that the city will be able to secure Rev. Mr. McMinn is very highly recommended by the College authorities of the Quebec Association.

YACHT LOST AND
SIX DROWNED

Tragedy Overtook Seattle
Family in South Seas

Seattle, Feb. 3.—August Anderson, former Alaska capitalist and resident of Seattle, his wife and four children were drowned when their private yacht, in which they were cruising in the South Seas, was wrecked two months ago, according to advices received by Andrew Chiberg, Swedish vice-consul here, to-day.

The message received by Mr. Chiberg gave no details and did not mention the name of the yacht.

Mr. Frojendahl made his fortune in the Klondike shortly after he arrived there in the rush of 1898.

CHICAGO PUPILS
NOT WANTED AT
THE DANCE HALLS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Dance hall managers here do not want high school pupils as customers because their morals are so low they have a bad effect upon the regular business of such places. Miss Jennie Binford, investigator for the Juvenile Protective Association, said in an address before the Chicago Women's Club this afternoon, on the subject of their morals are that low," said Miss Binford, "but that's what the managers think. They told me so when I suggested having high school students attend a series of demonstrations of correct dancing."

PRINCE RUPERT
LIBERALS MEET AND
ELECT OFFICERS

Prince Rupert, Feb. 3.—Prince Rupert Liberal Association last elected ex-Mayor Thomas McLymont president, George Johnston and Stanley Parker first and second vice-presidents, F. G. Dawson, secretary and E. H. Mortimer, treasurer; and an executive composed of Dr. W. T. Kergin, T. Collier, J. Dybbavn, Dr. L. W. Kergin, Rodrick McLeod, Martin O'Reilly, J. McNulty, W. E. Williams and L. W. Patmore.

TWO MONTREAL
WIDOWS ARE TO
RECEIVE \$19,200

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Damages amounting to \$19,200 were granted in court here yesterday to two widows who sued the C. P. R. as a result of the deaths of their husbands, killed in a derailment at Villa La Salle in May last. The claims were settled by agreement.

RESOLUTIONS BY BENGAL COUNCIL

Withdrawal of Measures; Re-
lease of Prisoners

Government's Attitude Is Not
Councillors'

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—Against the Government's opposition, the Bengal Legislative Council Tuesday carried a resolution urging withdrawal of the criminal act amendment, the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act and the police prohibition of public assemblies and recommending the immediate release of all those convicted under those measures. The vote was 50 to 26.

The police yesterday searched the offices of the provincial congress committee, arrested several of the officials. Thirty of the congress volunteers who were picketing liquor shops also were arrested.

Re-imprisoned.

Lahore, India, Jan. 31.—Delayed—Lajpat Rai, prominent Indian Nationalist, who was sentenced to six months' detention last month to six months' detention and a fine of 500 rupees under the Seditious Meetings Act, and to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Indian Penal Code, was released to-day, but was rearrested immediately and re-imprisoned under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

LOVE-SICK
STREET CAR MEN
ARE NOT WANTED

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Street car men who are in love are not "fit to work," in the opinion of John T. Collins, traveling safety supervisor of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

In a warning issued to conductors and motormen he said: "When you're in love, you're so far up in the air that you won't get down again until after you are married."

SECOND ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREED

Ten For Conviction of Film
Comedian

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The jury failed to agree, and was discharged to-day in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress.

Foreman J. J. McElroy announced that the jury stood two to ten. He did not designate whether the majority was for conviction or acquittal.

"There is no chance for us to agree," McElroy said.

A poll of the jury was taken to determine if the jurors could agree on further deliberation. All emphasized "No."

Arbuckle seemed downcast at the outcome. Neither prosecution nor defense would announce its intentions regarding a new trial. The case was put over until Monday to be set for trial.

The courtroom was crowded for the result of the jury's deliberation. The jurors all seemed haggard and worn. Gavin McNab, chief defence counsel, said he would make a statement later.

Ten For Conviction.

Announcement that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal was made by the trial judge, Assistant District Attorney and a leading prosecution counsel, Harry McGovern, bailiff, made the same announcement.

"We expect to try the case again," Friedman said.

After the disagreement the jury retired to the jury room. Corridor gossip said the poll was ten to two for conviction.

Later Nate Friedman, one of the jurors, announced that the two to ten verdict was for acquittal. He said Nelson and Clem R. Brownberger.

Weak Defense.

"The defence presented a very weak case," Friedman said. "Its failure to argue the case counted greatly against it. The fact that Arbuckle did not take the stand had no effect on us."

"The first ten ballots were nine to three for conviction. Then it switched to ten to two, and stayed there until the fourteenth ballot, which was the last one taken," Friedman said.

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Plenary Session to Nations' Conference Is Called To-morrow

Treaties Relating to China Put Into Final Form By
Delegates; Those Facts and Naval Treaty to Be
Signed in Washington Monday.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The "Big Nine" of the International Conference, meeting to-day for the last time, whipped into shape the treaties relating to China and issued a formal call for a plenary session to-morrow to mark the final wind-up of the Washington negotiations.

It was decided to base only two treaties on the Chinese decisions of the conference and to embody in them only a few of the fifteen resolutions adopted in regard to the Chinese questions. One of the treaties will cover the Chinese tariff revision, and the other the Root "four points" and the open door. The remaining resolutions are to be presented at the final plenary session merely as a series of joint declarations of policy.

The nine delegation heads also discussed whether the formal signing of the naval and Far Eastern treaties Monday should be in public or private.

Plans had been made to-day for their treaty on Shantung, but it was decided to postpone that also until Monday. The only remaining formal meeting of the day were a wind-up session of the Armaments Committee and a similar session of the Far Eastern Committee for late afternoon.

To hear China's statement on the "Twenty-One Demands" and to spread it and the Japanese statement of yesterday formally on the committee's records.

GRAIN SHIPPED TO
CHINA AND JAPAN

150,000 Bushels Sent From
Saskatoon District

Cereal Moved by Way of This
Coast

Saskatoon, Feb. 3.—One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat grown in the Saskatoon district were shipped to Shanghai and Yokohama during January direct from the Canadian Government elevators here by the McMillan Grain Company, according to L. R. Clarke, western manager of this company. This was the first consignment of the kind for Asiatic points to have been shipped direct from Saskatoon.

At the present time, according to Mr. Clarke, there are only minor facilities at Vancouver for handling grain, but several grain companies are now considering extensions at that point.

CANCER FUNDS
NOW STAND AT
TOTAL OF \$250,000

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Lord Atholstan, who recently offered a prize of \$100,000 to any student or graduate of a university who should discover a medical cure for cancer, has now donated a second \$100,000 for cancer research work.

The Earl of Athol, representing hospital opinion in London, asked Lord Atholstan to change his original offer of \$100,000 for cancer research work so as to make it gradually applicable to research work.

Sir William Veno, of Manchester, has given \$50,000 to be used during the next ten years, the amount to be divided into annual payments of \$5,000.

DEATH LIST IN
MINE TWENTY-FIVE

Twenty-two Bodies Recovered
in Pennsylvania

Gates, Pa., Feb. 3.—Twenty-five miners lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked a part of the Gates mine of the high speed coke company yesterday, according to an official announcement to-day, twenty-two bodies have been recovered. The other three are buried under a fall of stone.

The cause of the explosion is undetermined.

FIVE CHILDREN
WERE KILLED BY
BOMB IN MEXICO

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—Five children were killed while playing in the yard of the school at Cruz de Galvez in Hermosillo, Mex., when one of the students attempted to extract the powder from a bomb left there at the time Francisco Villa's forces stormed the town, according to a dispatch received to-day in San Antonio by the newspaper La Prensa.

SS. PRINCESS LOUISE
OPEN FOR INSPECTION
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The palatial new coastwise steamship Princess Louise will be open for inspection by the public at the Bellevue Street wharf between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The inspection is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, and a collection will be taken of board in aid of distressed seamen. The Princess Louise is an all-British Columbia product, and the splendidly appointed craft will doubtless attract a great many citizens desirous of taking this opportunity of inspecting the ship.

Call For Statement Before
Genoa Conference

Not Prepared to Discuss
Reparations

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Poincare is about to begin an exchange of views with the Governments at Washington, London, Rome and Tokio with reference to the agenda for the Genoa Economic Conference, which the French Premier holds must be made clear and unmistakable in advance of the meeting.

The French Government, it is said, accepts the action of the Supreme Council at Cannes in calling the conference, but is much pre-occupied by the interpretations which have been given to the agenda. It was the understanding in French circles, it is indicated, that the conference would be confined to economic questions apart from reparations, but different interpretations of the programme have been made by the British and a tendency has been observed among the Germans and Russians to consider the agenda as having a far wider scope.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Saturday Night.
Royal—Battle of Jutland pictures.
Variety—Prisoners of Love.
Columbia—Action.
Dominion—Rent Free.

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Distinctive Selection in Advance Spring Hats at \$5.75 and \$7.75



Presenting in distinctive selections the Hat fashions that now are, and are to be. Hats of Satin, Cire-Satin and Baronette Satin in all the newest shades; some come in combination with straw and cleopane, trimmed with flowers, fruit and novelties, and at

\$5.75 and \$7.75

Balance of the Winter Hats to Clear To-morrow at 50c, \$1.45 and \$3.45

Not Many to a Group Left, Yet a Good Assortment to Choose From

About 25 Tam o'Shanter, mostly children's sizes, to clear to-morrow at **50c**
About 50 Trimmed and Tailored Hats, a bargain at \$8.00 to clear to-morrow at **\$1.45**
About 65 Hats, these are the better Hats; a bargain at \$12.00, to clear to-morrow at **\$3.45**

NOTICE—To Have Your First Choice Shop Early in the Morning

The South African Plume Shop

753 Yates Street

Phone 2818

TRY TO PREVENT

RAILWAY STRIKE

Belfast and Dublin Ministers Make Efforts

Belfast, Feb. 3.—The Irish railway managements and employees have failed to reach an agreement and the Ulster Minister of Labor, J. M. Andrews, has been urgently summoned to return to Dublin to renew the

efforts for a settlement with Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labor in the Dail Cabinet. If the negotiations definitely collapse, a general strike throughout Ireland will go into effect on February 15.

Sixty-one passengers on the steamship Cedric, who were landed yesterday at Queenstown, are unable to depart, as no trains are running from either Queenstown or Cork.

EMBARGO OPPOSED.

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—By an overwhelming vote of 49 to 1, the City Council of Newcastle yesterday favored removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

COURT ACTIONS SUSPENDED.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Three actions entered against the Riondon Company, Ltd., claiming an aggregate sum of \$316,573.80 were ordered by judgment of the Superior Court here yesterday afternoon suspended until after November 19, 1922, in view of the fact that an extension of the Company's credits has been agreed to.

The actions were taken by the William Markus Company, Ltd., the Canadian Blower and Forge Company and the John W. Danforth Company, of New York State, all three claiming for machinery and other materials supplied to the Riondon Company in relation to its enterprise.

BAPTISTS HONORED

MAYOR OF VICTORIA

Mr. Marchant Elected President of Western Baptist Union

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Mayor W. Marchant of Victoria is president of the Western Canada Baptist Union for 1922. He was elected at the session of the annual meeting last night. A banquet was given by Mayor C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, to the delegates at which Rev. W. E. Matthews, retiring president, presented on behalf of the conference a gold watch to the general secretary of the Baptist Union, Dr. V. W. Patterson.

A statement of Professor H. L. McNeill, of Brandon College, was read by Rev. H. P. Whidden, refuting charges of prejudice and discrimination which had been made against Professor McNeill by the Rev. Arnold Bennett, of British Columbia.

"I consider the statements quite misleading and unfair," said Professor McNeill. "I never said what is contained in the pamphlet." He went on to say that he hoped his statement would have much weight with a certain element in the conference, "which thought too much of what a man did not believe; who dwelt on creed and orthodoxy and took little account of spiritual life and conduct."

Following the reading of the statement, the conference adopted a resolution condemning certain anonymous pamphlets which had been circulated among Baptist clergy and laity during the past year. The resolution brands such pamphlets as "un-Christian, immoral and despicable."

LIVER TROUBLE BAD BILIOUS ATTACKS

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath bad, the stomach full and sick, and bilious spells occur on account of the liver holding back the bile which is so essential to promote the movement of the bowels, and the bile gets into the blood, instead of passing out through the usual channel.

The only way to keep the liver active and working properly, and thus get rid of the nasty bilious attacks, is to keep the bowels regular by using

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take, work smoothly and gently, and there is nothing of the griping, weakening and irritating effects of the old fashioned purgatives. Mr. John S. Caron, Donavon, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with my liver, and had severe bilious attacks. A friend advised me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, so I took two vials and I have had no more attacks."

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B.C. IDLE INCREASE; MORE JOBS FOR WOMEN

Household Workers Required, But Few Applicants Offer

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Continued contraction in the volume of employment in the construction group, resulting in numbers of building tradesmen and laborers registering at the unemployment offices, was the feature of the labor situation in British Columbia during the last month, according to the summary issued here by the Employment Service of Canada, under the Department of Labor. Some carpenters and laborers were in demand at Kelowna, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Prince George mainly for jobbing and repair work, although some building was still in progress. A few workers were placed as section hands for railway maintenance at Prince Rupert, but on the whole, owing to the cold weather, opportunities for employment in this group were very few.

In logging little increase was noted and in most localities the number of experienced bushmen available was considerably in excess of the demand in manufacturing very few positions were offered and numbers of skilled mechanics were unemployed, especially at Vancouver and Victoria. A slightly increased demand for women day workers was noted at Vancouver and Victoria, and placements were effected without difficulty. Resident household and institutional workers were required as formerly, but few trained applicants were available.

SHACKLETON'S

MEMORY HONORED

Ceremonies When Body Put Aboard Ship at Montevideo

Montevideo, Feb. 3.—A public demonstration is being held in the honor of the memory of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, when his body is put aboard the British ship Andes for England February 11. President Brum has asked Congress for authorization to render the same honors as are given a deceased Cabinet Minister and it is planned to have a public procession, in which the local British organizations will participate and escort the body to the pier.

Members of the British colony are also arranging for services in the British church, which it is planned to convey the body the day prior to the sailing of the Andes.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The appointment of Dr. Milton Hersey and E. Daoust as Harbor Commissioners of the port of Montreal is officially announced.

MONEY GIVEN FOR

CANCER RESEARCH

Britisher's £10,000 Donation to Be Distributed Over Ten Years

London, Feb. 2.—Sir William Venc, of Manchester, who last week added £10,000 to the offer of £20,000 made by Lord Atholstan of Montreal to the university graduates who will discover a cure for cancer within five years, wrote this week to the Earl of Atholstan, chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, in view of the latter's comment on Tuesday that the soundest way to stimulate a discovery would be to assist institutions already carrying out investigations, stating that he had decided to amend his original offer. He will now donate £10,000 to direct assistance in cancer research during the next ten years, the amount to be divided into annual payments of £1,000.

The Earl of Atholstan, commenting on the offer, praises Sir William's decision to amend his offer and expresses the hope that Lord Atholstan of Montreal will follow suit.

MANITOBA WILL NOT HAVE LIQUOR VOTE

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The fate of the Manitoba League's petition for a referendum on the establishment of Government controlled liquor stores was sealed at last night's session of the Legislature, when the petition was rejected by 27 votes to 25. It was a most interesting division. The Government likes all the groups in the House, was divided on the question, three Ministers voting in favor of the petition being granted and four in opposition. Premier Norris, Hon. T. H. Johnson, Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. C. D. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, were the three in favor, while the four in opposition were Hon. J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. H. Malcolm, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, and Hon. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education.

Striking features of the closing stages of the debate were the strongly contrasting speeches of the Premier and Attorney-General Johnson. Premier Norris came out strongly for the petition, which he said was a clear issue before the House, while Mr. Johnson strenuously contended that as vital provisions of the Direct Legislation Act had not been complied with, it would be a serious mistake to authorize the referendum.

VICTORIAN NAMED A COUNSELLOR BY LAND SURVEYORS

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Officers of the Dominion Land Survey Association for the year 1922 were elected yesterday afternoon at the concluding session of the association's annual convention. G. H. Herriot, of Winnipeg, was elected president. Other officers are: vice-president, D. H. Nelles, Winnipeg; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Maclellan, Winnipeg; counsellors, Saskatchewan, W. M. Stewart, Saskatoon, and W. R. Riley, Regina; Alberta, H. E. Pearson, Edmonton, and J. B. Alexander, Calgary; British Columbia, J. E. Umack, Victoria, and E. C. Coursier, Revelstoke.

B.C. CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MET

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Charles Jones of Vancouver, was elected President of the British Columbia Conservative Association for the ensuing year at a gathering of the Association here last night. All officers other than the President were elected by acclamation, as follows: Vice-Presidents—Alderman W. R. Owen, Captain A. N. Daykin and ex-Alderman T. H. Kirk; Treasurer William Manson; Secretary, N. Rigby; Fishery Executive, R. S. Pike, W. O. Scott, R. I. Matland, J. McLennan, F. W. Welsh, George A. Stephens, A. L. McLennan, M. S. Ross, Mrs. H. E. Davis, George Chaffee and S. Davidson. Among the speakers were: W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Legislature of British Columbia and Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P. elect for Centre Vancouver.

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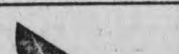
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MR. MARCOSSON'S WARNING.

Although he might not desire to be taken altogether literally there is more than may appear at first blush in Mr. Isaac Marcossion's suggestion that the present breach between Great Britain and France is as serious as it was in the time of Napoleon. The Entente is quiescent because the real purpose of the original understanding which actually constituted the first fruits of King Edward's unofficial diplomacy does not exist. As a menace to world peace Germany laid the foundation for an Anglo-French Entente that promised definite military co-operation in spite of the manifold unalterable contrasts in the national and political life of the two countries which never could be bridged in any other way.

With Germany no longer in a position to threaten either France or Great Britain it is easier to comprehend something of the diagnosis which Mr. Marcossion has been able to conduct. It will always remain a consolation to know that the Entente withstood all the onslaughts which the war and its demands made upon it. Until comparatively recently the sense of common sacrifice and universal grief supplied a measure of restraint without which a number of ticklish problems would not have been settled so satisfactorily. But in latter months both France and Great Britain have been gradually getting back to the point at which a spade is called a spade and not a shovel. How divergent have been the views maintained by the respective governments has been apparent to the average individual. Even as far back as the French occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt the old realism of the Republic began to assert itself. Actual negotiation of a separate treaty with the Turkish Nationalists is a more recent evidence of French chauvinism and a gradual development of indifference to the lessons which the history of the last seven years should have taught her. The attitude which characterized her entrance to the Washington Conference, her point blank refusal to discuss the limitation of land armaments, her equally definite demand that she be allowed limitless liberty in the matter of submarine tonnage, merely add point to the opinion expressed by the eminent publicist in Vancouver yesterday.

Shall it be said that the determination of the French Republic to insist upon the infliction of every penalty for which the Treaty of Versailles provides is a demonstration of friendship to any Allied nation which considers that the economic condition of the world and, incidentally, the future of France herself, would be placed in jeopardy as a consequence? Is it consistent with goodwill towards Great Britain that France should demand that Mr. Lloyd George's offer of what amounts to another military alliance be elaborated with a definite promise of the certain number of divisions that would cross the English channel under the circumstances which the pact has been designed to contemplate?

The present relationship between the two countries may not be as serious as Mr. Marcossion's warning would seem to imply; but the fact remains that if France insists upon a further invasion of Germany to collect her bills things may easily become seriously strained. In the meantime the world is anxiously waiting to know when there is to be an end of sword-rattling in order that it may settle down to business.

THAT SALMON RUN.

British Columbians as a whole appreciate any effort that is made to preserve an industry that has attracted a great deal of attention and valuable pub-

licity to this part of the Dominion. But even those people whose imagination is automatically expanded by the sight of a can of salmon have begun to despair of any real co-operation from our neighbors across the border in an effort to preserve the Fraser River run. It is becoming an old story and as each year comes round speculation upon the annual salmon pack takes a new turn and the actual figures add new significance to the repeated warnings of the Provincial authorities. Mr. Sloan's address before the Canadian Fisheries Association this week includes the tell-tale history of the gradual vanishing process. He has placed the whole issue once more before the Fisheries Department at Ottawa in order that it may make new representations to Washington. But until the Senate and the various American interests in Puget Sound waters agree to the principle of a closed season the Treaty will possess only the Canadian signature.

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

Sir James Craig and Mr. Michael Collins met yesterday to discuss the boundary question and they were compelled to separate without much promise of an amicable settlement. The Ulster Premier asserts that the Irish Free State has been promised a good deal of territory which is under the jurisdiction of the Northern Parliament. He likewise points out that the proposed gift was arranged without his knowledge or consent and therefore constitutes a breach of faith on the part of the British Government. This is the new development about which the world had its first intimation yesterday. It looks like a formidable problem and promises lively discussion; but that is no reason why the sceptic should tear his hair and begin to picture the Irish settlement as something of a fiasco. We shall expect another conference and possibly another adjournment without much progress. In the end they will agree.

A CLOSE VOTE.

Manitoba's Legislature has rejected a resolution which sought to obtain the requisite authority to submit a referendum to the people upon the subject of an alteration in the liquor laws of that Province. By a vote of twenty-seven to twenty-five in which the Cabinet itself was almost evenly divided the petition that contained the signatures of practically one-quarter of the electorate went into the discard and such hopes as the Moderationists may have had were similarly dashed to the ground. In the meantime the people of Manitoba will have to get along as best they can under semi-arid conditions. On the other hand it can be assumed that not even those who were opposed to the acceptance of the petition will delude themselves into any false belief that the Legislature has disposed of the question. Manitoba may discover, just as British Columbia discovered, that a prohibition law which is not supported by a sufficient volume of public sentiment cannot be enforced. And a law that is not and cannot be enforced should be referred to the people for their instructions. The liquor question will remain in the controversial field for some time to come and as long as it falls foul of the law several times a day no legislative body has settled its part of the problem, one way or the other, by a majority of two votes.

WARNING MR. BOWSER.

If the Conservative Party of British Columbia desires to "crystallize to advantage the sentiment of opposition" which Mr. H. H. Stevens seriously believes exists towards the Oliver Government it will be necessary to meet "the new spirit of radicalism and independence"—that has elbowed the straight party fight into the limbo of forgotten things—with "hard fact." In other words the Federal member for Vancouver Centre informed the delegates which took part in the Conservative Convention proceedings yesterday that they must not expect the electorate of British Columbia merely to return the Bowser Party in order to show its hostility

towards the policies of the present Administration. Mr. Stevens has betrayed a kind of prophetic vision which one would not have thought possible after recalling his woeful attempt at prediction just before the recent Federal contest. But on this occasion he has the advantage which recent history has supplied. He knows what has taken place since Bowserism went into opposition and his warning is another way of saying that the Conservative leader must change his method of attack or make up his mind to be overwhelmed by another Liberal avalanche—which the Vancouver member prefers to label a "new spirit of radicalism and independence."

It is nice of Mr. Stevens to talk this way; but if he has followed legislative debates and platform aerobics he will realize that Mr. Bowser never has possessed a nodding acquaintance with a policy that would send him back to office or even a programme that would appeal to the people who subscribe to that political philosophy known as Conservatism. Nor will this section of British Columbia's electorate display haste to place its business in the hands of any political leader whose idea of economy is a million dollar cut in civil service salaries and a forty million dollar budget for a railway that is already emptying the public treasuries and the people's pockets to an alarming extent.

NOTE AND COMMENT

France heralds the policies of Viscount Grey with unfeigned delight. Of course.

Mr. Bowser has announced that both Mr. Manson and Dr. Sutherland will be opposed in the by-elections. The Opposition Leader is nothing if not courageous.

Lord Birkenhead has visions of Beaconsfield's and Gladstone's memorable phrasing. This is how he alluded to Viscount Grey's recent speech yesterday: "... whose pontifical and impeccable omniscience has just burst upon the world."

Mr. Isaac Marcossion told a Vancouver audience yesterday that he believed if Mr. Lloyd George were to fall from an aeroplane at ten thousand feet he would land safely on Mother Earth after learning something useful of the way down. He would probably get a vision of the number of divisions that Britain would send to the aid of France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany.

FARRIS GLAD TO DROP TITLE

Just Plain Citizen Now; Takes Gordon Sloan Into Firm

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, K. C., has got back into private practice and opened new offices on the fourteenth floor of the Standard Bank Building.

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A sign on the door announces that the name of Mr. Farris' firm is now Farris, Farris, Emerson, Stultz and Sloan.

The second Farris is Wendell B. Farris who was made a King's Counsel this week and who is a brother of the former attorney-general. The Sloan in the firm is Gordon Sloan, son of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines in the British Columbia Government. Mr. Sloan studied law in Victoria with Elliott, MacLean & Shandley. He was called to the bar last year and went to Vancouver to practice.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS INDORE ON TOUR OF INDIA

Indore, British India, Feb. 2.—The Prince of Wales, in the course of his tour of India, arrived here Wednesday. He received a cordial welcome, thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

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ULSTER PREMIER TO STATE VIEWS TO BRITISH CABINET

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on his way to London early this morning. He was quoted as saying he would probably await the arrival in London of the Ulster members of the British Parliament and return to Belfast as speedily as possible thereafter.

The question of Ulster's boundary is understood to have been the only matter discussed by Sir James and Mr. Collins. According to The Morning Post's correspondent in Belfast, great indignation, although no surprise, was shown there at "the trick played by Downing Street on the northern province" by leading Premier Craig to believe the question was merely adjustment of the boundary line, while it turns out that the Ulster delegation's agreement with Lloyd George, large territories are involved. The correspondent declares that the Protestants in the border counties are resolved to defy the mandate of any Government proposing "to hand over their brethren to the tender mercies of their hereditary enemies."

Newspaper Comments.
Dublin, Feb. 3.—Commenting on the conference here between Premier Craig and Michael Collins, The Freeman's Journal says it would have been a miracle if an adjustment had been reached in a single afternoon. Yet somebody expected a miracle, the newspaper adds, "for we are told a serious situation has arisen. We think this is due to the fact that the whole pact between the North and South is imperilled, for, although the North hitherto has reaped the main advantages, it would be unfortunate were the quarrel renewed over conditions. There is no reason why the true status should not be maintained, even if the Free State has to fall back on the treaty for the settlement of boundaries."

"Mr. Collins' willingness to depart from the arrangements provided by the treaty was due to his patriotic aspiration to prove that these matters can be settled best by Irishmen without reference."

Further Discussion.
Says The Irish Times: "Further discussions ought to be arranged, and if an early agreement is not reached the whole question of boundaries ought to be postponed for submission to a conference between the first Government of the Free State and the Northern Government. The solution may be slow but we refuse to doubt that statesmanship, working in an atmosphere of good will, can find it."

"War with Ulster would mean a rigid fixation of the present boundaries. Peace with Ulster would readjust them."

CAPT. JENSEN'S CASE

Contribution Received to Assist Veteran Mariner.

The Times is to-day in receipt of a contribution from E. Forrester Jones of the Sun Life Assurance Company in aid of the veteran mariner, Captain Jensen, a story of whose terrible experiences through recent months on the shores of Beech Bay appeared in yesterday's Times.

Captain Jensen is aboard his gasoline fishing boat, the "Victor," at Raymond's wharf in the Inner Harbor. Until the fishing season begins he will be virtually without means. He is 75 years of age and has been on this coast for 25 years. The Captain on being handed Mr. Jones' cheque, expressed his sincere gratitude. "It's the first time in my life I have been hard up like this," he said.

NEW COMPANIES.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Authorized capital of \$6,237,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended January 23, compared with \$19,923,000 the previous week.

FIFTH REGIMENT

Proposed Athletic Association to Stimulate Training.

A circular letter with regard to the proposed 5th Regiment Athletic Association has been issued by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, in which he says: "Some publicity has already been given to the plans of the 5th Regiment to organize a big Regimental Athletic Association."

"Believing that the Regiment with its many facilities and advantages can do a great deal for encouraging athletic training it is hoped that in time the 5th Regiment will include devotees of all kinds of sports including: hockey, basketball, soccer, rugby, baseball, cricket, tennis, badminton, swimming, rowing, rifle shooting and gymnasium exercises."

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The City Council will be urged by some of its members immediately to borrow \$100,000 for street repaving purposes. Madame Albani, Canada's great songstress, arrived here last night to appear in two operas. She is delighted with the city.

London.—Serious disorders have broken out in Madrid, according to information received here to-day.

Ottawa.—Most of the Cabinet Ministers are absent from the capital at present.

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CITY TO HAVE "BLUE SUNDAY"

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stands. There is some force in that, I admit, but even at that there are plenty of hotel lobbies, and there is our Public Library in which they can go if they wish."

Ice Cream Not Food.

The Mayor said that he would not attempt to interfere with the Sunday operation of restaurants in connection with drug stores. In these establishments it will be possible to serve ice cream also as part of meals, the Mayor explained. Ice cream itself, he said, was not regarded as food but, if other food was being served, serving of ice cream could not be stopped.

Photographers Protest.

The Mayor explained that strong protest against the operation of drug stores on Sundays had been lodged by local photographers, who declared that the drug stores sold films and camera supplies on the Sabbath. The Police Board plans to stop the sale of these articles along with "all other articles except drugs, on Sundays."

The Mayor's pronouncement and Mr. Staneland's statements last night make certain that the Sunday closing plan will have the support of a majority when the Police Board meets next Thursday. Police Commissioner J. C. North is known to be strongly opposed to "Blue Sunday" regulations and, it is expected, will fight vigorously against them. With the Mayor and Mr. Staneland lined up against him, however, he will be unable to defeat the majority's wishes.

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Quaker Farina, per pkg. 14¢
Grapenuts, per pkg. 15¢
Empress New Season's Marmalade, 1-lb. jar for 30¢
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Pure Cocoa, 2 lbs. 31¢
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Telfer's Digestive Biscuits, per pkg. 16¢
Clark's Veal Loaf, per tin 22¢
Columbia Brand Vermicelli, 10¢ pkg., 2 for 10¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 42¢
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bot. 34¢
Pan Van Sauce, per bot. 32¢
Hippolite, per jar 39¢
Porter's Macaroni, per pkg. 9¢
Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin 24¢
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Nucos at 35¢ per lb. or 3 pkgs. for \$1.00
Pure Lard at 17¢ pound, or 3 pounds for, 48¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Roll at, pound, 40¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder, at pound 38¢
Spencer's Special Roll, in the piece at, lb. 33¢
Smoked Picnic Hams at, pound 19¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, pound 17¢
Unsmoked Side Bacon, sliced at, pound, 25¢
In the piece at, pound 24¢
Choice Side Bacon, sliced at, pound 30¢
In the piece at, pound 25¢
Pea-Meat Back Bacon, sliced at, pound 40¢
In the piece at, pound 38¢
Skinless Back Bacon, sliced at, pound 35¢
In the piece at, pound 33¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole at pound 42¢
Burn's Hams, half or whole at, pound 35¢
Pure Beef Dripping at, pound 16¢
Bacon Ends at, pound 23¢
B. C. Local Fresh Eggs at 38¢

Headcheese at, pound 17¢
Boiled Ham at, pound 50¢
Jellied Pig's Feet (no bone) at, pound 30¢
Ham Bologna at, pound 38¢
Roast Pork at, pound 55¢
Coked Corned Beef at, pound 35¢
Coked Pickled Lamb's Tongues at, pound, 50¢
Meat Loaf at, pound 33¢
Sliced Dried Beef at, pound 55¢
Blood Rings at, pound 20¢
English Pork Pies at, each 25¢ and 50¢
Liver Sausage at, pound 25¢
Coked Corned Mutton at, pound 30¢
Minicmeat at, pound 25¢
Libby's Minicmeat at, pound 25¢
Mortadella Cheese at, pound 45¢
Mild Ontario Cheese at, pound 26¢
Old Ontario Cheese at, pound 25¢
Canadian Stilton at, pound 30¢
Kraft Cheddar Cheese at, pound 40¢
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, at pound \$1.15
Edam Dutch Cheese at, pound 65¢
Gorgonzola Cheese at, pound \$1.00
Limburger Cheese at, pound 40¢
Gouda Cheese at, pound 90¢
Swiss Loaf at, pound 53¢
—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Phone 2072

CASH AND CARRY AS CUT IN CASES—NOT DELIVERED

To stimulate early shopping to-morrow morning we offer two cents a pound off the following cash and carry prices between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

No. 1 Steer Beef

Sirloin Tips, per lb. 17¢ and 24¢
Pea Roasts, per lb. 10¢
Oven Roasts, per lb. 12¢ and 14¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 25¢
Rolled Oven Roasts, per lb. 18¢ and 20¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 16¢
Roasts Off Round, per lb. 18¢ and 20¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. 18¢ and 20¢
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb. 14¢
Prime Ribs, per lb. 19¢

Grain-Fed Local Pork

Side Pork, per lb. 23¢
Shoulders, per lb. 16¢
Butts, very meaty, per lb. 33¢
Loins, per lb. 33¢
Legs, per lb. 32¢

Choice Veal

Well Matured, Yet White of Meat

Thick Breast to Roast, per lb. 16¢
Shoulder Roasts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 20¢
Loins Roasts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 28¢
Legs, 7 to 10 lbs., per lb. 23¢
Rumps, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. 25¢

Young Local Mutton

Legs, half or whole, per lb. 29¢
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. 15¢
Ribs and Loins, stew off, per lb. 25¢
Stew, per lb. 15¢

Special at Regular Counter—Phone 2072—Two Deliveries Daily, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Circle W. Lamb, the best available. Also a Choice Selection of Small Local Veal.

Legs, Circle W. Lamb, per lb. 40¢

Shoulders Circle W. Lamb, per lb. 24¢

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Rolls Oats, 6 lbs. for 25¢
Lux, 2 pkgs. for 23¢
National Soda Biscuits, large pkg. 23¢
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large carton 24¢
White Beans, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, small tin, 3 for 25¢
1s. per tin 13¢, 2 for 25¢
2s. per tin 18¢, 2 for 35¢
Spanish Cooking Figs, per lb. 18¢

Snowdrift Shortening, 1-lb. tin 26¢
2-lb. tin 50¢
Bowntree's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin 25¢
½-lb. tin 50¢
Evaporated Peas, per lb. 30¢
Paragon Bread Flour, 10-lb. sack 50¢
Empress Peach Jam, 4-lb. tin 95¢
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 1-lb. tin \$1.25
Hamsterley Loganberry Jam, per jar 29¢

At Our Pastry Counter—Phones 2077 & 2079

Spencer's Home-Made Cakes and Pastries are made in our Modern Electric Bakery from the finest ingredients.
Cream Rolls, each 5¢
Jelly Rolls, each 25¢
Rock Cakes, per doz. 25¢
Shortbread, per doz. 30¢

Lady Fingers, per doz. 15¢
Cup Cakes, per doz. 20¢
Iced Cup Cakes, per doz. 25¢
Sponge Cakes, per doz. 30¢
Macarons, per doz. 40¢
Iced Layer Cakes, each 40¢

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Afternoon Tea
Service3 Till 5.30 P. M.
ORCHESTRA
Wednesday Till 12.45Spencer's
Upholstered
Furniture at
Exceptionally
Low Prices

Furniture made of the best materials, by expert, local labor and marked away low for the February Sale:

One Beautiful Three-Piece Suite, consisting of English slope arm Chesterfield, tub shape chair and large fireside arm chair; all upholstered in tapestry in fine quality, in black ground and shades of rose and green. Regular \$495, value. On sale at **\$325.00**Two Large Size Upholstered Rockers, covered with a fine grade tapestry; regular \$85.00. On sale at **\$57.50**

—Upholstered Furniture, Second Floor

Art Wool Rugs, February Sale
Bargains

Genuine wool rugs in shades of rose, mulberry and green; a fine grade rug in designs of a most attractive nature; they have plain centres and decorative band borders.

Rugs 9 x 12, regular \$40.00. On sale at **\$27.50**Rugs 9 feet x 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$35.00. On sale at **\$22.50**Rugs 9 x 9 feet, regular \$30.00. On sale at **\$19.50**Rugs 9 feet x 7 feet 6 inches, regular \$25.00. On sale at **\$16.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

50-Inch Shadow Cloths in
Best Designs, Remarkable
Bargains

Genuine English Warp Printed Shadow Cloths, always a premier drapery when utility is considered, and in most effective designs.

150 Yards of 50-Inch Shadow Cloths in light ground; best grade; regular \$3.25. On sale at **\$1.95**50-Inch Shadow Cloths in attractive tapestry designs, including some in dark grounds; all the genuine, fully reversible materials. At **\$2.50**

—Draperies, Second Floor

New Footwear Styles for Women
at Economy Prices

The Latest Spring Styles Are Shown in This Special Offering of Women's Shoes for Saturday—All Priced to Sell at \$5.95 a Pair

Patent Leather Sally Sandals, the latest creation in women's shoes; patent strap pumps, with grey suede quarter, latest baby Louis heel effects; shown in patent leather and black or brown glazed kid; values up to \$7.50. On sale Saturday at, a pair **\$5.95**With the above line are included about 100 pairs of slippers in broken sizes of this Winter's best selling lines, including beaded black suede with cross straps, patent leather with beaded tongues, black and white and grey and white; values \$12.00 to \$14.00. All priced for Saturday at, a pair **\$5.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

Infants' Short Dresses, Reg.
\$2.00 to \$2.50 for \$1.50A Special Purchase of Infants' Fine Mercerised Mull Short Dresses, round neck of Swiss embroidery; sleeves, neck and skirt edged with narrow embroidery; others trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace; regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. On sale Saturday at, each **\$1.50**

—Infants, First Floor—Phone 1194

Waterglass

Special Start of the Season Sale

Take this opportunity of laying in your stock of waterglass for egg preserving at a great saving; 2-lb. tin Purity Waterglass will be sufficient for 12 dozen eggs **23c**

Sent Only With Other Purchases

—Patent Medicines, Main Floor

A Large Assortment of High-Grade
BEDS
Priced Specially for the SaleSimmons Square Steel Tubing Beds with continuous posts and heavy fillers; they are finished in mahogany, walnut and ivory; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at **\$19.90**Simmons 2-Inch Continuous Post Steel Tubing Beds with five 1-inch upright fillers; neat beds in white or ivory enamel finish; size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at **\$14.75**
The same bed in a handsome walnut finish at **\$17.90**Simmons Steel Beds in white enamel finish, with continuous posts and five upright fillers; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at, each **\$8.50**Brass Beds of neat construction, with 2-inch posts and five upright fillers; 4 feet 6 inches only. A great bargain at, each **\$13.90**Simmons Square Steel Tubing Beds with continuous posts and nine upright fillers; handsome beds, finished in ivory, walnut or mahogany; size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at, each **\$25.40**Simmons Steel Beds in a fine wood finish, with 1½-inch continuous posts with square corners; mahogany or ivory finish; size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at **\$31.00**Simmons Brass Beds with 2-inch posts, 2-inch top rods and heavy ball corners; shown in satin ribbon finish; size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale now at **\$25.00**800 Yards of Cretonne at 35c and
27c a Yard500 Yards of Cretonne, shown in a wide range of designs and colorings; 36 inches wide. Exceptional value at, a yard **35c**300 Yards of Cretonne, an exceedingly pretty drapery material of heavy weight; 36 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **27c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Curtain
Scrim, 36
Inches Wide
on Sale at, a
Yard 15cCurtain Scrims in white, cream and ecru, and with a neat imitation hemstitch border. Big value at, a yard **15c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Linoleum Rugs, All Sizes
Each a Bargain at the
Sale Price

This sale offering of Linoleum Rugs makes it possible to get a high grade covering for your floor at a bargain price. Some of the rugs offered have a slight misprint, but nothing of importance. You may depend on them for maximum wearing qualities. All are exceptional values.

Rugs 3 x 9 feet, regular \$5.00 values for **\$2.25**Rugs 6 x 9 feet, regular \$10.95 values for **\$8.95**Rugs 7 feet 6 inches x 9 feet, regular \$13.95 value, **\$11.75**Rugs 9 x 9 feet, regular \$16.50 value for **\$13.75**Rugs 9 feet x 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$19.50 value for, each **\$16.75**Rugs 9 x 12 feet, regular \$22.00 values for **\$18.50**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

500 SPARK PLUGS
For the Car Owners
of VictoriaOn Sale at
39c
EachSpark Plugs Fully Guaranteed and
With Removable Porcelains

Hot Shot Batteries

5-cell on
sale at **\$2.98**4-cell on
sale at **\$2.39**

—Electric, Dept., Lower Main Floor

Tea Kettles, a Big
February Sale Bargain

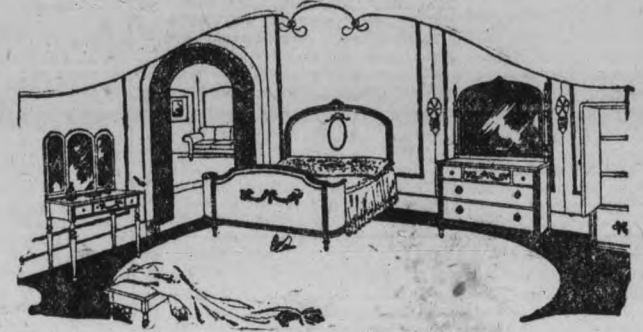
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles

Size 80
On sale at **\$2.65**Size 70
On sale at **\$2.39**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Flower or Bulb Bowls
On Sale To-morrowFlower or Bulb Bowls, Complete With
Blocks—Excellent GradeLarge size, regular \$2.25
complete for **\$1.00**Small size, complete with block;
regular \$1.25. On sale for **50c**

—Crocery, Lower Main Floor

Lunch Room
Service11.30 A. M. Till
2.00 P. M.
Take Broad St. ElevatorMany High-Grade Bedroom
Suites Reduced to Half
PriceA Five-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, bed, dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bench; a suite formerly priced at \$290.00. On sale for **\$145.00**A Seven-Piece Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed, bench, chair and rocker; a regular \$350.00 suite. Now on sale at **\$175.00**Seven-Piece Circassian Walnut Suite, consisting of extra large dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bedside table, somno, chair and rocker; regular \$625.00. On sale at **\$312.50**A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Suite, bed, chiffonier, dresser, chair and rocker; regular \$390.00. On sale at **\$195.00**A Six-Piece Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench chair and rocker; regular \$580.00. Now on sale at **\$290.00**A Five-Piece Walnut Suite, bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and bench; regular \$398.00. For **\$199.00**A Four-Piece Walnut Suite, bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table; regular \$322.50. On sale at **\$161.25**

—Furniture, Second Floor

All-Felt Mattresses to Clear
at \$6.90All-Felt Mattresses, full weight and covered with excellent grade attractively patterned ticking; size 4 feet 6 inches. All to go at, each **\$6.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Sheets and Sheetings at
Remarkably Low Prices72-inch stout twill sheeting at, a yard **65c**
80-inch stout twill sheeting at, a yard **75c**
72-inch fine twill sheeting at, a yard **80c**
80-inch fine twill sheeting at, a yard **90c**
72-inch stout plain sheeting at, a yard **65c**
80-inch stout plain sheeting at, a yard **75c**
90-inch stout plain sheeting at, a yard **85c**
72-inch fine plain sheeting at, a yard **80c**
80-inch fine plain sheeting at, a yard **95c**
90-inch fine plain sheeting at, a yard **\$1.10**

Cotton Sheets Hemmed Ready for Use

72 x 90 twill sheets, pair, **\$2.65**
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72 x 90 plain sheets, pair, **\$3.75**
80 x 90 plain sheets, pair, **\$4.75**
90 x 100 plain sheets, pair, **\$4.75**
90 x 100 plain sheets, pair, **\$6.50**
72 x 90 plain hemstitched sheets, pair **\$3.75**
72 x 90 plain hemstitched sheets, pair **\$5.50**
80 x 90 plain hemstitched sheets, pair **\$5.00**
90 x 108 plain hemstitched sheets, pair **\$8.50**

All Sheets Made and Hemmed Free of Charge

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Footwear Economies
for Saturday's SellingMen's Stylish Brown Calf Boots in Balmoral or Blucher types; Goodyear welted double soles and rubber heels. Extra value for Saturday only at, a pair **\$5.95**Men's Brown Willow and Black Chrome Blucher Work Boots of light weight; plain toe for extra comfort, and solid leather throughout. Special at, a pair **\$5.95**Williams' Box Calf Blucher Boots for boys, guaranteed solid leather construction; sizes 1 to 5½. Special for Saturday, pair, **\$3.75**

—Men's Boots, First Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Fleece Lined Combinations
to Clear at \$1.69Four Dozen Only, Penman's Natural Fleece Lined Heavy Weight Combinations, sizes 38 to 40; regular value \$2.25. To clear, a suit, **\$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

PAY CASH AT KIRKHAM'S

Malkin's Best Pure Orange Marmalade

Just Fresh Made—Special To-morrow
4-lb Tins for **75c**
Amar Brand Ground Sweet Chocolate, 1-lb. packets; this is equal to any chocolate on the market. Per lb. **33c**
Mela Brand Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. packets; this is equal to any cocoa sold at a much higher price. Per full lb. **28c**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Leard's Boneless Chicken, 1-lb. tins; regular 85c. For **59c**
Beaver Brand Boneless Chicken, 1/2-lb. tins; regular 50c. For **35c**
Or 3 for **\$1.00**

LOCAL FRESH KILLED MEATS AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Grain Fed Pork Shoulders, per lb. **24c**
Grain Fed Pork Loin, lb. **30c**
Grain Fed Pork Legs, lb. **25c**
Fresh Made Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. **25c**
Nico Young Mutton—Shoulders, per lb. **17c**
Loins, per lb. **25c**
Legs, per lb. **30c**
Boneless Rolled Roasts of No. 1 steer beef, lb. **18c** and **16c**

PROVISION DEPARTMENT—PHONE 5520

Fresh Made Local Creamery Butter, made in Victoria; lb. **37c**
3-lb. for **\$1.05**
Swift's Premium Ham, lb. **45c**
Local Fresh Eggs, per doz. **40c**

PHONES **H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Limited**
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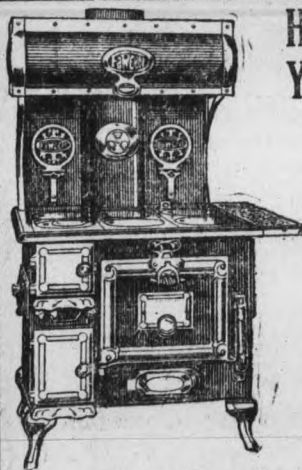
Smart Street Pumps—inexpensively priced

Notably dainty is a kid two-strap slipper with military heel; ideal for Springtime street wear.
Price **\$3.90**

Another smart pump in grey suede, is quite moderately priced; two-strap effect. Price **\$5.85**

In your choice of gunmetal or brown calf we show a range of two-strap pumps priced at only a pair **\$4.85**

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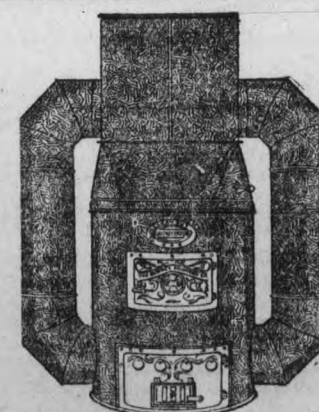
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mr. Charles E. Campbell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Beckwith, of San Francisco, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Cumberland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. R. D. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Payne.

Mrs. P. H. Elliott, of Fell Street, was hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained with four tables of bridge.

Miss MacFarlane, of the Normal School staff, entertained a number of her friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Rowley, of Joan Crescent, entertained on Wednesday afternoon with two tables of five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward returned from Vancouver on Thursday morning, where they have been for a few days.

Miss Monica Davie, of 231 St. Andrew Street, was hostess at the tea hour to a number of her young friends on Thursday afternoon.

Miss McLennan, of Seattle, who has been the house guest of the Misses Michaels, returned to Seattle on Thursday afternoon accompanied by Miss Lillian Michaels.

Normal and High School students were the guests of the students of the Victoria College on Wednesday afternoon at a dance held from 3 to 5.30 at "Craigdarroch." Hunt's orchestra supplied the music.

Registered at the Westholme Hotel are A. R. Johnston, H. Noble, J. Dunbar, C. L. Burch, R. N. Young, William Jones, H. K. Shortford, Fred J. Ion, and C. J. Jones from Vancouver.

Sam. A. King, wife and child, Pasadena, Cal.; E. C. Peely, Seattle; J. H. Kingston, Salt Spring Island; B. Thewie and wife, Duncan and Capt. A. Berquist of Vancouver are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. Nation, Miss Helen Nation and Miss Davida Kerr of Victoria are now in Milan and will travel through Italy. They will stay in Rome and Venice till the beginning of March, when they expect to be in Cannes, France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frame, of Glasgow, Scotland, accompanied by their four children, arrived in Victoria yesterday with the intention of making their home here. Mr. Frame is the brother of Mr. David Frame. At present Mr. Frame and his family are the guests of Miss Fawcett, 237 Government Street.

Miss H. C. Draper, Miss Lucille Morse, P. J. Wood and C. S. McKee, of Port Angeles; Mrs. J. S. Horner, of Green Lake, Wash.; Mr. Van Volkenburg, of Seattle; James A. Hindle and Mrs. Hindle, of Keyport, Wash.; J. T. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. W. J.

CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL FOR A Special Class for Young Beginners C. V. MILTON, A.C.P. 419 First Bay Road. Phone 4406.

Marshall, of Toronto, are among yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. Emma, Vancouver; V. Bartterfield, Ganges, B. C.; Mr. P. G. James, Salt Spring Island, Miss Cassidy, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. D. English, Moose Jaw; Mr. E. W. Kuempel, Seattle, and Mrs. A. H. Holland, San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Duncan will receive in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Wallace Duncan, at her residence 1639 Hampshire Road, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dawson of Victoria was the guest of honor at a bridge tea given by Mrs. F. J. Proctor at Kerrisdale on Tuesday afternoon. During her stay in Vancouver, Miss Dawson is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Wallbridge, Selkirk Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, of the Uplands, will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith; A. G. Eastman and G. P. Baker, of Duncan; R. M. Smith, of Sonoma; Capt. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and R. D. Thomas, of Genoa Bay; H. H. Tyman, of Ladysmith; Mrs. B. C. Thwaites, of Metochin; W. B. McKerrin, P. A. Van Slyke, F. L. Edie, of Winnipeg; J. W. Fraser, Mrs. McInnis, maid and children, Mrs. Tuffs and family, G. McGee and D. A. Kilguff, of Edmonton; W. Pottinger and Mrs. Pottinger, of Brandon; Mrs. E. Cochrane and family, of Nanaimo; Mrs. D. Robertson, Miss E. Balke and Miss G. Chalmers, of Denman Island, and H. Smiley, of Tacoma, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

The Prairie Club rooms in the Arcade Building were filled to overflowing last evening when the club held its annual re-union of Prairie visitors. Brief addresses combining a welcome to Victoria and reminiscences of the speakers' early days on the prairies were given by Mayor Marchant, F. J. Stacpole, K. C., George Bell, and the Hon. J. E. Wilson, a former member of the Meigher Cabinet. A musical programme included numbers by Mrs. F. J. Sehl, the Misses V. Mogge, Wright, Lockwood and Winnifred Bell, Messrs. Alfred Adams, Griffin, Lewis and Brinton. The accompanists were the Misses Bunn, Griffin, Jessie Smith, Marjorie Bell and Mr. Smith.

On Thursday evening the returned soldier patients of McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital, were treated to a most enjoyable concert. Items of the programme were contributed by Miss Knight, contralto, who has been singing for the Canadian soldiers overseas during the war, and since the armistice in Canada; Miss Hayman, soprano, whose brother is still a patient in hospital suffering from the effects of wounds; Mr. Drury Pryce on the violin, and Mrs. Wain, accompanist. Every item of the programme was enthusiastically endorsed, and the entertainment for which the patients offer their best thanks did much to brighten the dullness of hospital life.

Mrs. G. John Jackson, nee Bonnie McKie of Simcoe, Ontario, held her post-nuptial reception at her charming home at Hampton Court yesterday afternoon. About one hundred guests called and were received by Mrs. Jackson, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mrs. J. H. Plaskett and Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser presided at the tea-table which was decorated with an artistic silver basket filled with carnations and greenery. Daffodils and pussywillows in profusion were used in the reception rooms with pleasing effect. Assisting in service, tea were Miss Alma Fraser, Miss Jean McLaren, Miss Mary Blair (Toronto) and Mrs. Harry Plaskett.



Winter Sports Waists

To-morrow—**\$1.98**
Almost Half Price
Values to \$3.50

Just like the Tailored Blouse sketched! Various other styles equally as smart. Made of "Westpoint Gabardine." Every model bears that spic-and-span, tailored look of the "better" sports Blouse. Exquisitely finished—faultlessly tailored.

All fresh, new stock! Sports Waists you need this moment, for under your sports sweater. Also stunning for business wear—or in the home. What a bargain—only \$1.98—and they do look so much more expensive. Don't delay—they will go very quickly.

D'Alaird's
Blouses
613 Yates Street

Met With Mixed Reception in New York



MRS. "MARGOT" ASQUITH

wife of the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, and author of the now famous Memoirs, arrived in New York this week to read selections from her new book. She was accorded a very mixed reception at her first lecture, being greeted with a hail of comment, not altogether complimentary, from the galleries of the theatre.

WOMEN TO FORM NOVEL COMPANY

Madame Carlyon Has Interesting Scheme For Co-operative Fashion Mart

While it is no novelty for women to enter the business world in the capacity of managers or owners, there is yet the flavor of originality about a company formed by a woman and composed entirely of women shareholders. Such is the project contemplated by Madame Carlyon, the well-known modiste of this city, and it is perhaps unnecessary to add that the proposed company will deal only in ladies' wear, artistic gowns, hats, lingerie and the thousand and one other accessories which appeal to the woman of taste and discrimination.

During a long experience in Victoria, Madame Carlyon has discovered that there is a certain section of the feminine public who will not purchase their gowns and hats in the departmental store, however well adapted that store may be to cater to the exclusive. As a result, many of these women send either to New York or England, or make shopping trips to Seattle in search of the gown that is "different."

It is to cater to just such a clientele and to keep such money in Victoria that she is forming a company. It is proposed to start the company with about fifty women subscribers. On the formation of this nucleus, Madame Carlyon would make a special trip to England to purchase exclusive models. On her return these models would be available to shareholders before they would be offered to the public, the members of the company would be entitled to a substantial discount on their purchases and in addition would share in the profits accruing.

Considerable interest is being taken in the venture and success is already foreshadowed for this novel co-operative fashion mart.

GARDEN CITY WOMEN PREPARE FOR BIG BAZAAR

The monthly business meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held in the committee room of the Marigold hall on Thursday, February 2. Mrs. Harrison occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance.

The main business was in connection with the bazaar which will be held on Saturday, April 8. This affair will be under the convenship of the president, Mrs. Harrison. The ladies appointed to take charge of the different stalls were: Mrs. Stansfield, fancy work and plain sewing; Mrs. Peetz, handkerchiefs, aprons and towels; Mrs. Smith, candy; Mrs. Nix, home cooking; Mrs. Lawrence, super; Quilts; Mrs. Savage, bran tub; Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McGaghey, afternoon tea. A toy stall will be arranged to be in charge of the girls. Material for making into various garments and fancy articles may be obtained from the president or Mrs. McGaghey.

Mrs. Adams of the social committee announced that a valentine dance would be held on February 14 and a social later in the month. During the afternoon a discussion arose regarding the bad condition of the McKenzie Avenue School grounds and the Institute announced its intention of supporting the Parent-Teachers' Association in its efforts to improve the surroundings.

The council for social hygiene hopes to be meeting in the Marigold hall in the near future. Four new members were enrolled after which a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. Boyce Combe, of New York, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

MUSIC FOR WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Ladies' Musical Club Arranging Pleasing Programme For Tuesday

Folk songs and dance forms and their effect upon the great music of the world will form the theme of an enjoyable programme to be given before the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. The programme is being given by the Ladies' Musical Club and will be centred around a paper prepared by Mrs. S. MacLure and to be read by Mrs. George G. Bushby.

Those assisting in the programme illustrative of the paper will be Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. W. J. Brick, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. S. M. Morton, F. Wadlington and F. Gillan, vocalists; Mrs. Hew Scott, violin, Miss Irene Long and Miss Cordelia Corfield, piano. Mrs. A. J. Gibson in addition to sharing with Mrs. C. C. Wain the role of accompanist, will also contribute a demonstration of Hungarian rhythms.

WILL RENOUNCE HER ROYAL RANK

Princess Mary on Marriage to Forfeit Succession to Throne

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A special cable to The Mail and Empire from London says: "By her marriage to Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary will renounce her royal rank and all claim forever to her right of succession to the British Throne. This was learned to-day from a source intimately connected with court circles.

"In the marriage contract, which will be signed the day before the wedding by the King, Princess Mary, Earl Harewood and Viscount Lascelles, a clause has been inserted to this effect: "While the possibility of Princess Mary succeeding to the throne is remote, her children might do so, but the clause now makes such an event impossible."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 3.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and unsettled weather is becoming general. Snow is falling on the Lower Mainland and in Cariboo and moderate temperatures prevail in the Prairies.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	40	40
Seattle	38	38
San Francisco	50	40
Penticton	18	..
Grand Forks	16	..
Nelson	20	..
Cranbrook	10	..
Calgary	32	..
Edmonton	30	..
Qu'Appelle	8	..
Winnipeg	12	12
Toronto	40	..
Ottawa	42	..
Montreal	42	..
St. John	40	..
Halifax	42	..

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.W.; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; calm; snowing.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 8; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; tem-

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MANY GUESTS AT C.P.R. CLUB DANCE

Opening Event of Series Last Night an Enjoyable Success

The success of the series of fortnightly dances under the auspices of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club was signally marked last night when two hundred and fifty people attended the first of the series at the Empress Hotel.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 and continued until 11.30. Those attending were delighted with the splendid arrangements supervised by the dance committee under the chairmanship of James Phillips. Ozard's five-piece orchestra supplied all the latest hits in dance music and the numerous encores were generously responded to. The success of the affair exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the committee and the prediction is made by its members that the remaining dances of the season will be immensely popular.

The next Canadian Pacific Railway Social Club dance to be held in the Empress ballroom will be held February 16 and invitations for the affair are now being issued. Succeeding dances will be held March 2, 16 and 30, and it is planned to wind up a most successful season with a ball early in April.

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Tolmie Parent-Teachers.—The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association, Saanich, held a meeting last night, at which the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association emphatically endorses the candidature of W. Stubbs for the office of school trustee, for the reason that more representation is needed for the inner wards." Mr. Stubbs has taken a leading part in Parent-Teachers' Association work.

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THE DOMINION BANK

At the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on 25th January, 1922, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st December, 1921, was submitted:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1920	\$669,218 16
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	\$1,125,181 64
Less Dominion and Provincial Government Taxation	108,919 21
Making net profits of	1,016,262 43
	\$1,685,480 59

Which amount has been disposed of as follows:—

Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum	\$720,000 00
Bonus, one per cent.	60,000 00
Total distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent. for the year	\$780,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	40,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	820,000 00
	150,000 00
	970,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	715,480 59
	\$1,685,480 59

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$7,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	715,480 59
Dividend No. 157, payable 3rd January, 1922	180,000 00
Bonus, one per cent., payable 3rd January, 1922	60,000 00
Former Dividends unclaimed	255 00
	7,955,735 59
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$13,955,735 59

Notes in Circulation	7,326,571 00
Due to Dominion Government	8,552,610 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$18,018,016 33
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	80,786,284 33
	98,804,300 66

Balances due to other Banks in Canada	869,285 18
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	833,679 23
Bills Payable	267,960 00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	354,740 43
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	371,060 49
Total Public Liabilities	117,380,206 99
	\$131,335,942 58

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	\$2,117,000 19
Dominion Government Notes	15,715,807 50
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves	1,700,000 00
Notes of other Banks	1,100,880 71
Cheques on other Banks	7,389,393 59
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,000 00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,397,668 15
	30,421,750 14

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	13,371,201 90
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,168,630 45
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	1,751,108 28
Call and Short not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,561,853 52
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,835,123 27
	\$60,109,667 56

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	63,710,574 03
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	554,542 96
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra Real Estate other than Bank Premises	354,740 43
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	5,430 37
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	144,358 59
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	5,830,229 52
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	309,575 00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	17,227 81
	299,596 31
	71,226,275 02
	\$131,335,942 58

E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches, on December 31st, 1921, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON
R. J. DILWORTH
(Of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A.)
Toronto, January 19th, 1922.

MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Kennicott did not recognize her till he drew up before the house. Then he condescended, "Better jump out here and I'll take the boat around back. Say, see if the back door is unlocked, will you?" She unlatched the door for him. She realized that she still carried the damp glove she had stripped off for Erik. She drew it on. She stood in the center of the living-room, unmoving, in damp coat and muddy rubbers. Kennicott was as opaque as ever. Her task wouldn't be anything so lively as having to endure a scolding, but only an exasperating effort to command his attention so that he would understand the nebulous things she had to tell him, instead of interrupting her by yawning, winding the clock, and going up to bed. She heard him shoveling coal into the furnace. He came through the kitchen energetically, but before he spoke to her he did stop in the hall, did wind the clock.

He sauntered into the living-room and his glance, passed over her drenched hat to her smeared rubbers. She could hear—she could hear, see, taste, smell, touch—his "Better take your coat off, Carrie, looks kind of wet." Yes, there it was: "Well, Carrie, you better—" He chuckled his own coat on a chair, stalked to her, went on with a rising, tingling voice, "You better cut it out now. I'm not going to do the outraged husband stunt. I like you and I respect you, and I'd probably look like a boob if I tried to be dramatic. But I think it's about time for you and Valborg to call a halt before you get in Dutch."

"Course, I know all about it. What d'you expect in a town that's as filled with busybodies, that have plenty of time to stick their noses into other folks' business, as this is? Not that they've had the nerve to do much tattling to me, but they've hinted around a lot, and anyway, I could see for myself that you liked him. But of course I knew how cold you were, I knew you wouldn't stand it even if Valborg did try to hold your hand or kiss you, so I didn't worry. But same time, I hope you don't suppose this husky young Swede farmer is as innocent and Platonic and all that stuff as you are! Wait now, don't get sore! I'm not knocking him. He isn't a bad sort. And he's young and likes to gas about books. Course you like him. That isn't the real rub. But haven't you just seen what this town can do, once it goes and gets moral on you, like it did with Fern? You probably think that two young folks making love are alone if anybody ever is, but there's nothing in this town that you don't do in company with a whole lot of uninvited but awful interested guests. Don't you realize that if Ma Westlake and a few others got started they'd drive you up a tree, and you'd find yourself so well advertised as being in love with this Valborg fellow that you'd have to be, just to 'quit' 'em!"

"Let me sit down," was all Carol could say. She dropped on the couch, wearily, without elasticity. He yawned, "Gimme your coat and rubbers," and while she stripped them off he twiddled his watch-chain, felt the radiator, peered at the thermometer. He shook out her wraps in the hall, hung them up with exactly his usual care. He pushed a chair near to her and sat bolt up. He looked like a physician about to give some and undesired advice.

Before he could launch into his heavy discourse she desperately got up. "Please! I want you to know that I was going to tell you everything to-night."

"Well, I don't suppose there's really much to tell."

"But there is. I'm fond of Erik. He appeals to something in here," she touched her breast. "And I admire him. He isn't just a young Swede farmer. He's an artist."

"Wait now. He's had a chance all evening to tell you what a whale of a fine fellow he is. Now it's my turn. I can't talk artistic, but—"

"Carrie, do you understand my work?" He leaned forward, thick capable hands on thick sturdy thighs, mature and slow, yet beseeching. "No matter even if you are cold, I like you better than anybody in the world. One time I said that you were my soul. And that still goes. You're all the things that I see in a sunset when I'm driving in from the country, the things that I like but I can't make poetry of. Do you realize what my job is? I go round twenty-four hours a day, in mud and blizzard, trying to do my damndest to heal everybody, rich or poor. You—there are always spilling about how scientists ought to rule the world, instead of a bunch of spread-eagle politicians—can't you see that I'm all the science there is here? And I can stand the cold and the bumpy roads and the lonely rides at night. All I need is to have you here at home to welcome me. I don't expect you to be passionate—not any more I don't—but I do expect you to appreciate my work. I bring babies into the world, and save lives, and make cranky husbands out being mean to their wives. And then you go and moon over a Swede tailor, because he can talk about how to put rubbers on a skirt! Hell of a thing for a man to fuss over!"

She flew out at him: "You make your side clear. Let me give mine. I admit all you say—except about Erik. But it is only you and the baby, that want me to back you up, that demand things from me? They're all on me, the whole town! I can feel their hot breaths on my neck! Aunt Beulah and that horrible slandering old Uncle Whittier and Juanita and Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. Bogart and all of them. And you welcome them, you encourage them to drag me down into their cave! I won't stand it! Do you hear? Now, right now I'm done. And it's Erik who gives me the courage. You say he just 'shakes of' ruses (which do not usually go on skirts, by the way!)"

"ell you he thinks about God, the God that Mrs. Bogart covers up with 'reassuring' gingham wrappers! Erik will be a great man some day, and I could contribute one tiny bit to his 'success'."

"Wait, wait, wait now! Hold up! You're assuming that your Erik will make good. As a matter of fact, at my age he'll be running a one-man tailor shop in some burg about the size of Schoonemom."

"He will not!"

"That's what he's headed for now all right, and he's twenty-five or -six and—"

"What's he done to make you think he'll ever be anything but a pants-presser?"

"He has sensitiveness and talent."

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St. Jacob's Oil stops your pain, so when your back is sore and stiff with lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

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(Advt.)

ELKS INSTALL NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

Local Elksdon Begins Tenth Year of Existence Under Propitious Conditions

Installation night at the Elks Lodge is as well known a synonym with the sign usually seen outside the doors of a theatre by "First-Nighters" who neglected to make reservations for the opening performance of a new drama.

Thursday night was no exception to the rule, the spacious lodge room of the Elks being taxed to the utmost to accommodate the 350 members assembled to witness the induction into office of the newly-elected officers for the ensuing year.

The assembled membership was the largest since Charter Night, 1912, when the local lodge was formally instituted. It augurs well for the last year of the first decade of its existence.

Immediately following the impressive inductive ceremonies, adjournment was taken. The newly-installed overseers of Victoria Elksdom acted as host to the lay members, seated around the banquet table piled high with delectable viands.

Between courses charter members recounted the early history of No. 2, relating in detail the auspicious beginning and the two years of prosperity until the War Lord of Central Europe set the world aflame. The five years that followed witnessed a shrinkage in active membership of sixty per cent, the "shrinkage" wearing khaki and the forty per cent remaining carrying on under severe handicaps "until the boys came home."

Nearly 600.

With the return of the "Absent Brothers" came the dawn of a new era. To-day the membership is double that of Charter Night, and is rapidly approaching the 600 mark.

When that membership is reached only associate members will be accepted, unless arrangements can be made for larger quarters.

The newly-elected officers of the lodge are as follows: Exalted ruler, Kenneth Ferguson; esteemed leading knight, W. Webster; esteemed lecturing knight, Lester Patrick; esteemed loyal knight, A. T. Wright; equisite, A. C. ("Andy") Hill; inner guard, D. Kinley; outer guard, L. O. Meahan; secretary, William Galt; treasurer, H. N. Howard; chaplain, R. T. Loughheed; pianist, A. H. Steer; trustworthies, W. Percy Marchant, P. A. Raymond and D. W. Spence.

The Board of Governors for the Elks Club follow: President, Kenneth Ferguson; vice-president, Robert Clark; executive, Messrs. Ferguson, Marchant, Hill and Patrick for the officers, and Messrs. Clark, E. H. Butler and C. W. Brooke for the lay members.

The report of Secretary Galt showed an increase in membership of 147 during 1921.

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SUNDAY READERS MOSTLY FOREIGN

So Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland Says

Retailers Discuss Various Angles of Business

"I am convinced that most of the stores open on Sunday are kept open by aliens and this is an important factor to be considered in your dealing with Sunday trade," Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland told the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce at the Dominion Hotel last night at a dinner.

"I realize what the merchants are up against. Some are open five and a half days a week while others declare they require seven days in which to do business."

"As far as the law is concerned I certainly intend to see that it is carried out in fairness to all," said Mr. Staneland.

"I can assure you that there will be no favoritism in the enforcement of the law," said Mr. Staneland. "If the Attorney-General takes the same action as he did last time and allows certain news stands to continue open after we have ordered them closed, then we will let them all open again, but it is our duty to enforce the law. My oath of office says nothing about winking at the laws of the land."

There was a considerable feeling in favor of Sunday closing provided it could be made possible to close down all avenues of selling on Sunday, but the sentiment was not recognized that there were many difficulties in the way.

The drug store Sunday trade was an important factor in the discussion. As no druggists were present to outline their case a committee composed of Messrs. D. W. Poupard, H. O. Kirkham and H. S. Stevenson was appointed to meet the druggists with a view to working out a possible solution, the committee to report back.

Question of Discounts.

Owing to the fact that a good many people demand discounts on goods which are not actually required for re-sale, the meeting agreed that a definite policy should be adhered to, and that no discounts should be allowed to purchasers not entitled thereto.

"Wholesalers should be included in this course. I know I have suffered in my business as a result of wholesalers indulging in the practice," said Mr. Poupard.

Dollar Day.

Saturday, February 18, has been fixed as Dollar Day, which will be carried out on an elaborate scale and will include, if possible, an arrangement for reduced railway fares in order to bring a large number of up-Island visitors to the City.

The question of the Householders' Purveyance Association was discussed and a resolution strongly opposing the recognition of such an organization was carried unanimously.

The question of Trade Licenses was left over pending the outcome of the City Council's consideration of the matter.

H. S. Stevenson suggested, however, that in the meantime it would be well for the retailers to offer every assistance and to co-operate in every way with the Council in the matter of bringing in amendments to the By-law. Bazaars should be treated under the same classification as retailers, some of the members thought.

The special beverage license of \$10, imposed when near-beer sales received such considerable attention should be abolished, H. S. Stevenson asserted. Other members agreed.

All other recommendations proposed in a report of the committee will be held over pending the Council's action and a special committee will hold a watching brief in the retailers' interests in the matter. The committee will be E. Hamilton, H. S. Stevenson and H. O. Kirkham.

As it was pointed out that druggists are selling on Wednesday afternoon and on Saturday night lines which form the sole trade of certain merchants, a resolution was proposed by H. S. Stevenson that legislation be introduced legalizing such sales and permitting the merchants handling such distinctive lines also to keep open. The motion was lost, after the danger of the possible extension of the lines of trade, which such a move might involve, was pointed out.

J. D. O'Connell presided.

CONSERVATIVES BUSY

R. H. Pooley Tells of Young Statesmen; Ward Three Organizes.

R. H. Pooley, M.P. for Esquimalt, addressed members of the Young Conservative Association last night on the careers of young statesmen in public life. E. S. Blair presided. All business matters of the organization will be followed by dances, it was decided. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the second and Thursday and on the fourth and Saturday evenings.

February 23 has been set aside for a whist drive and dance.

Ward Three Conservatives last night elected D. E. Plunkett Chairman of the Ward with J. H. Owen, Secretary.

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Dame Clara Butt, the world-famed songbird, accompanied by her husband, Kennerly Rumford, is a passenger on the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, scheduled to reach quarantine here at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mrs. Butt has just terminated a very successful tour of Australia and New Zealand, and will commence her Canadian and United States tour at Victoria on Monday night. The total passenger list carried by the liner Makura amounts to about 150 people. In her hold will be the usual Australasian freight. Chief among the shipments are 15,000 boxes of New Zealand butter and 3,500 carcasses of mutton. The Makura, it is stated by the company's agents, will sail February 10 for Auckland and Sydney via Honolulu and Suva.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Cedric, at Queenstown, from New York.
Kronland, at Antwerp, from New York.
Arabic, at Gibraltar, from New York.
Chile, at Yokohama, from Vancouver.
Seattle, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Horace X. Baxter, Makura, from Seattle.
Kashima, Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Alverado, San Pedro.
Raymond, Wash, Feb. 2.—Sailed: Claremont, San Pedro.
Tacoma, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Wahkema, San Francisco; Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; Panama, New York; Noma City, San Francisco. Sailed: Kashima, Maru, Yokohama, via Seattle; Panama, London; Fulton, Powell River, B. C.
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Anyo Maru, Valparaiso; Salina Cruz, Bandon; Elizabeth, Bandon; K. I. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Manuial, Hilo. Sailed: Vapama, Seattle; Santa Alma, Aberdeen; M. S. Doller, Singapore; Ioralsan, Maru, Portland, Seattle; Bertie M. Hanlon, Albin.

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Council, 623, Johnson Street, City, February 2, 1922.

SAANICH REEVESHIP.

To the Editor.—With reference to Clerk Cowper's report, paragraph No. 4, that the statement made by myself at Royal Oak "was untrue," may I be permitted to reply.
So long ago as November 15 I was informed that the Reeve, Mr. G. H. McNeill, was showing considerable "sympathy" toward my possible candidature for the reeve ship, and that he suggested that there were possibilities of my qualifications as a soldier settler being raised at a later stage of the game.

I immediately wrote the Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada pointing out the necessity of my making a declaration and asked him to furnish me with a certified statement in accordance with the statutes governing the qualifications of candidates for reeve ship.
This was "duly supplied and on the day of nomination at 11 a.m. I did also produce in addition to my nomination paper the declaration signed by the Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, to which document I was then and there ready to attest in the manner prescribed by legislation, so that there should be no possibility of a legal quibble being raised afterwards.

I was informed that "it had nothing to do with the Reeve's Office" and if a citizen wished to raise any point then he had the usual course open to him.

Whilst the information may have been given in perfect good faith—I have no reason to doubt otherwise—yet there is no excuse once the error was discovered why the Reeve should not have called the Council together and asked them to save the expenditure on an election that was obviously illegal.
That he did not do so—because the result then was uncertain and the technically would then have served a useful purpose. It is regrettable that so much ill-feeling has entered into this contest and that officials have been brought into the limelight. However, it is still true that this fault lies solely with the Reeve, who manoeuvred Council members' actions in order to bring about a technical victory for himself at the expense of the officials.

Another factor that has had "its influence" is the grossly unfair tactics that have been indulged in by members of the local reporting viewpoint. That belongs to the Council, should be withheld so that the Councilors should not have information although the said reporters are privileged to have a knowledge of the contents.

I do most sincerely hope that the ratepayers will make a serious effort to vote on this occasion and see that the administration of Saanich is placed in the making of a Council of men and women whose conduct and ability will fit them for the high office.

Royal Oak, B.C., Feb. 1, 1922.

KINGSLEY COMING NORTH.

The freighter E. D. Kingsley is due to leave San Francisco the first of the week with a cargo of salt, dried fruit and other goods. The Kingsley is expected to arrive here next Wednesday.

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S. S. WENATCHEE

According to reports emanating from Seattle there is some talk of the S. S. Wenatchee, now plying in the Admiral Line service between Seattle and the Far East via Victoria, being taken over by the United States Shipping Board and operated on another route. In the event of this being done the Admiral Line would be left with four large steamships for the trans-Pacific route, the Keystone State, Pine Tree State, Silver State and Bay State. The Wenatchee inaugurated the Admiral Line passenger service to the Orient, sailing from this port April 9, 1921.

ASIA CLEARS ON VOYAGE TO ORIENT

Canadian Pacific Liner Had Aboard 575 Passengers in All Classes

Arriving here at 5.30 o'clock last evening from Vancouver, from which port she cleared in a driving snowstorm, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, after taking aboard passengers and mails, left the Outer Docks at 6.50 o'clock last night for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong. George Denry, European manager for the Associated Press in London, for whom a tentative reservation had been made, did not sail by the Empress of Asia, having failed to make connections en route. He will sail by a later liner for the Far East. Isaac Maroonson, the noted writer, was a passenger by the Empress of Asia. Harold Cove, formerly agent here for Balfour Guthrie & Co., and now of Vancouver, sailed by the Asia on a three months' visit to the Orient. There were 150 people traveling in the saloon, 75 second class, 50 third class and 500 Asiatics in the steerage, were filled with freight of all descriptions for Far Eastern ports.

TIDES AT VICTORIA February 3.

High water, 7.26 a.m., 8.6 ft.
Low water, 2.36 p.m., 5.3 ft.
High water, 8.11 p.m., 6.1 ft.
Low water, 11.36 p.m., 5.7 ft.

February 4.

High water, 8.05 a.m., 8.7 ft.
Low water, 3.30 p.m., 4.7 ft.

INJURED SEAMAN NOW RECOVERING

Raymond Haynes, member of the crew of the tanker La Placencia, who was removed from the ship off this port on Tuesday last and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from an injured knee as the result of an accident aboard the ship, is reported to be doing splendidly, and is expected to be out of hospital within a week. The injured man was given first aid and removed to hospital by Dr. Howard Miller. The tanker La Placencia is now on her return passage from Vancouver to California.

PROSPECTOR LEAVES ORIENT.

The freighter Canadian Prospector sailed from Yokohama January 28 for Portland, Ore.

ENA HAULED OUT.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena was hauled out at Yarrow's, Ltd., this morning for overhaul and survey.

ISTHMIAN LINE TO AUGMENT SERVICE

More Frequent Intercoastal Sailings From the Pacific Seaboard Planned

Intercoastal sailings of the Isthmian Lines from the Pacific coast are to be maintained on a basis of four or five departures a month, according to The Shipping Register.

Through this arrangement, the Isthmian Lines will be the first to offer more frequent service eastbound than westbound, as the westbound coast-to-coast sailings are scheduled on a ten-day basis, which also has been the schedule for eastbound vessels.

The increased service from the Pacific Coast is made possible by the diversion of some of the Isthmian steamers in the New York-Oriental run. Most of these vessels formerly returned to New York by way of the Suez Canal, but recently, as they will in the future, they have been circling the globe via Pacific Coast ports and the Panama Canal.

The Isthmian fleet, which is assembled on the Pacific Coast for the European and eastbound intercoastal runs is now built up from three principal sources, the regular intercoastal steamers from the Atlantic, the vessels in the New York-Honolulu route, and those in the New York-Oriental run. In addition, there are other Isthmian steamers plying between the Pacific Coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

The augmented intercoastal eastbound service has been made possible under this arrangement, despite the recent action placing the European sailings on a bi-monthly basis.

SHIPS REACH HONG KONG.

The liner Manila Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, arrived at Hong Kong from this port January 28. The following day the Admiral line Keystone State made the China port.

CANDIDATE CANCELLED.

Agents of the Harrison Direct Line announce the cancellation of the sailing of the steamship Candidate. The big freighter Politician is coming out in her place and will arrive out here about March 15.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.	
Makura	.....Australia.....Feb. 5
Araba Maru	.....Orient.....Feb. 5
Wenatchee	.....Orient.....Feb. 14
Senora	.....France.....Feb. 15
Suwa Maru	.....Orient.....Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	.....Orient.....Feb. 22
Protestant	.....Orient.....Feb. 24
Bay State	.....Orient.....Feb. 28
TO SAIL.	
Empress of Asia	.....Orient.....Feb. 2
Silver State	.....Orient.....Feb. 4
Alabama Maru	.....Orient.....Feb. 5
MakuraAustralia.....Feb. 11
Pine Tree StateOrient.....Feb. 11
WenatcheeOrient.....Mar. 4

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Paid Last Respects.—The Oak Bay police, under Chief Syme, attended the funeral of the late ex-Deputy Chief Palmer yesterday.

Ward Six Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Keating.

To Speak On Other Worlds.—Professor Buchanan, of the University of B. C., will lecture at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday evening on the subject, "Other Worlds Than Ours."

St. John's Men's Club.—Officers for the St. John's Men's Club, elected Wednesday, are as follows: President, R. O. Clarke; past president, R. Tubb; vice-president, A. Hallam; chaplain, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Hawkins.

Junior Class Starts.—The gymnasium class of the junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. was started this afternoon with some lively competition events. A splendid programme of gymnasium events have been drawn up, with the object of encouraging competition among boys of all ages.

In Civil Courts.—Mr. Justice Murphy heard one application in Supreme Court Chambers to-day. His Honor Judge Lampman heard chambers in the County Court. There were no trials set down for either court to-day.

British Israel Association.—The British Israel meeting next week will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church schoolroom, corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. Col. Eardley-Wilmot will be the speaker. There will be no meeting at the Port Street rooms.

Customs For January.—Customs returns for the month of January, issued by the Dominion Customs Department yesterday, reach a total of \$212,222.15, made up as follows: Customs duties, \$186,648.89; excise taxes, \$17,493.65; excise duties, \$4,637.38; and sundry collections, \$534.23.

L'Alliance Francaise.—Contrary to the usual custom, the meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held tomorrow evening at the Victoria College, Craigdarroch, instead of at the Parliament Buildings. M. Van Gennep, an official lecturer of L'Alliance, will give an address on "French Characteristics and French Unity. He is a brilliant speaker and a man of diversified attainments.

Lectures by Mr. Merritt.—The City Centre announces that Albert W. Merritt will continue his lectures during the coming week of the Philosophy of Regeneration, and will speak each afternoon and evening at 8 and 8 o'clock, beginning on Sunday at the Victoria Club, and each day following completing his lesson lectures on Friday evening. Mr. Merritt is one of the foremost scientific thinkers in America. The philosophy which he teaches answers the problems of life.

Equimatt Methodist Church.—On Tuesday evening a very successful entertainment was given by Mr. Maynard with views of Victoria as it was fifty-three years ago, with a trip to the Cariboo. A good audience attended, among them a few outsiders who thoroughly enjoyed the pictures. To-night the Young People's Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook, Nelson Street. Miss Middleton will give an address. All young people are invited to attend. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock with a social time at the close of the meeting.

Baptist Union Meetings.—The Victoria and Island Baptist Fraternity meeting in the First Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday of this week. On Sunday evening the Baptist church of the city will have a united service in the Emmanuel Church, when Dr. T. W. Patterson will preach. Speakers for the week-day meetings include Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Winnipeg, general secretary for the Baptist Union of Western Canada; Rev. Cundy, superintendent of Slave Missions of the western provinces; Rev. M. L. Orchard, of Toronto, foreign missionary secretary; Rev. Clarke, of the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, and the Rev. J. W. Leitch, superintendent for Baptist Missions of British Columbia.



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School Board Endorses Proposal of Club, and Idea Will Be Accomplished Fact

The regular monthly meeting of the Gyro Club was held last night, when a number of matters of general business were discussed.

It was announced that the City School Board has endorsed the proposal of the club for the fostering of a lacrosse league in the schools. This work the Gyro Club will push to a speedy accomplishment in fact, while every encouragement will be offered to the students to take up Canada's national game.

It was decided also, that the club would arrange an open meeting for young men, where the Vancouver Island Council of Social Hygiene will address the gathering on current day topics in connection with that work. A large number of members attended, and the meeting proved a success in every way.

Difficulties which may block Mayor Marchant's plan to collect school taxes in April and general taxes in September were revealed in the course of an all-morning conference between the Mayor, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and City Comptroller J. L. Raymer to-day.

"We have found difficulties in the way of the plan to collect taxes twice a year, but we are not convinced by any means that the scheme cannot be put into effect," the Mayor stated after the conference. "Indeed, city officials are rather inclined to favor it. The difficulty is that we cannot fix the tax rate until the annual court of revision has completed its deliberations and this will not be soon enough, it is feared, to permit of an April school tax collection. It might be possible, however, to collect school taxes in June and then inaugurate the April system next year."

"I would not favor collecting the school taxes in May along with the annual Local Improvement taxes," the Mayor explained. "I would prefer to spread the burden over, and make it as easy as possible. My idea is to have a semi-annual collection—on the first of April and the first of September."

SAYS EXISTENCE OF LIEN ADMITTED

Appeal of Vipond vs. Galbraith Is Continued

The appeal of Vipond versus Galbraith continued in the Appeal Court here to-day, Chief Justice Macdonald presiding. Frank Higgins, K. C., resumed his argument on behalf of the defendant-respondent Galbraith. The appeal is one to set aside a judgment of the lower court, which gave the defendant right to proceed with the sale of the company's equipment under a lien for wages.

The appellant argued fraud, and denied that there ever was a lien. He held Mr. Higgins, but at the same time the appellant had agreed to the sale of the property of the Brennan Lake Lumber Company, Nanaimo, and the payment of such money received into court, thus admitting the existence of the lien under which the sale was to be made.

Mr. Galbraith, for the company, had paid every creditor, continued counsel, and even the appellant Vipond had received back his logs, for which he was claiming payment, the latter thus being placed in the position of a secured creditor.

The action is continuing with E. C. Mayers, K. C. and W. Cunliffe for the appellant, Percival J. Walls with Victor Harrison for the Brennan Lake Lumber Company; Frank Higgins, K. C., acting for the respondent.

At the conclusion of the argument this morning, judgment was reserved.

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Chess Tournament

Twenty-four entries altogether were received for the tournament of the Victoria Chess Club now under way, and the entrants have been divided into three classes. There are twelve players in the first class, seven in the second class and five in the third. The first class is subdivided into two sections of six players each, being the afternoon and evening players. By the conditions of the tournament, in each class each player plays one game with every other in the same class, but in the first class two section winners play off. Class winners will play off on a handicap by which the first class winner gives a pawn and two moves to the second class winner and a rook to the third.

The results to date are as follows:

First Class.
Barker 1; Boyd 0.
Erant 1; Patrick 0.
Harlow 1; Gonnason 0.
Hadow 1; Sanders 0.
Gonnason 1; Malcolm 0.

Second Class.
Mercer 1; Armstrong 0.
Armstrong 1; Miller 0.
Armstrong 1; Rothwell 0.
McIntyre 1; Rothwell 0.

Third Class.
Harlow, Jr. 1; Chapman 0.

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William Arrol & Company, of Glasgow, famous Old Country bridge builders who constructed the great cantilever bridge across the Firth of Forth, will tender on the contract covering the installation of part of the new Johnson Street Bridge superstructure here.

This announcement was made by City Engineer F. M. Preston to-day, when he decided to recommend to the City Council that it postpone the award of the superstructure contract from February 13 to February 21 at the request of the Arrol Company.

The Arrol Company's tender will be for the work of installing the superstructure on the railway side of the new Harbor Bridge here. It is not known whether the company will tender for the actual installation of the superstructure or whether it will offer only to supply the steel needed for the work.

Specifications of the railway superstructure contract were forwarded by Mr. Preston to large bridge building firms all over this Continent and in Britain some weeks ago. So far the Arrol Company is the only concern which has announced its intention of tendering on the work. It is expected, however, that the Canadian Bridge Company, which is building the superstructure of the highway portion of the bridge, will submit a tender. Mr. Preston also will furnish the City Council with an estimate of cost.

The Canadian Bridge Company will commence work on its contract next week, Mr. Preston expects. The company will install a special spur line at the bridge site in order to facilitate the handling of steel required for the construction of the superstructure. This spur line will be built from the Reserve and supported by the "false work" which city workmen have installed on the actual bridge site during the installation of the bridge foundation.

BAPTIST UNION NOW IN SESSION

Leading Vancouver Island Churches Represented at Fraternal Convention

The Baptist Fraternal Union of Vancouver Island opened this afternoon in the First Baptist Church with an address of welcome to the delegates by the president, Dr. William Russell.

Following this committees were appointed and the women's session was addressed by Mrs. S. Spoford, who gave an interesting resume of the work of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, which has just concluded its session in Vancouver. The association's programme delivered by Rev. A. W. Maisie, of Nanaimo. Supper will be served by the ladies of the First Church at 6 p. m., to the delegates and officers of local Baptist churches.

The evening session will convene at 7.45 o'clock with a short devotional service conducted by Rev. E. M. Cooke of Chemainus. The speakers to-night will be Rev. W. P. Cundy, of Winnipeg, Superintendent of Slave work in Western Canada, and Rev. M. L. Orchard, of Toronto, assistant secretary of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board.

The programme for to-morrow will open with a conference of pastors and workers at 10.30. In the afternoon the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School work will be the topics under the leadership of Revs. Habershon, Freeman, Stevenson and Litch.

The speakers to-morrow evening will be Rev. J. A. Clarke, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, and Rev. Dr. Patterson, the general secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada. On Sunday evening in Emmanuel Baptist Church a union meeting of Baptists will be held, when Dr. Patterson will preach the sermon.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the friction of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and unable to filter the uric acid from the blood and it accumulates in the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoon in a glass of water, and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. (Adv.)

SPARKLING EYES Follow Good Health

London, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has proved a beneficial tonic. After having a phoid fever I was in a very weak condition, could not regain my strength, so I decided to take the 'Prescription' and after having taken a bottle I was completely restored to health and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a builder and strengthening tonic."

Mrs. John Shuler, 225 Clarence St.

IF YOU'RE A YOUNG WOMAN OR EVEN IN MIDDLE LIFE

Here is Some Good Advice for You From a Prominent Woman

London, Ont.—"When I reached middle age I was in very poor health. I was rundown, nervous, would have fainting spells and heat flashes. I was a physical wreck. I tried many different medicines but the only medicine that gave me any relief was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken a half bottle I was feeling like a different person—the more I took the stronger I got. What 'Favorite Prescription' did for me I am sure it will do for other women at this critical period of life if they will give it a fair trial."

Mrs. M. M. Taylor, 1411 St. John St., Bridgeburg, Ont.

Better go now to your neighborhood drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

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—Why Not Exchange It for This Handsome Player-Piano?

EVERYONE will be delighted with the change, and you will find it a sound business proposition to transfer your piano investment to this new Craig Player-Piano. See this splendid instrument to-day—sit down and play some of the newest song and dance music rolls. The balance of the purchase price can be paid in easy monthly instalments.

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LINEHAM WILL NOT REMAIN IN OFFICE

Must Retire For Health's Sake; By-Election Possible

Hope that Alderman Arthur Lineham will be able to continue in office as a member of the City Council has been abandoned, it was announced at the Alderman's residence to-day. Alderman Lineham spent a comfortable night after his sudden illness yesterday and his rapid recovery is expected. He has been advised by his physician, however, that resumption of his duties as a Council member would cause a return of his present disposition and, for that reason, it will be impossible for him to remain in office.

Members of the City Council to-day began to discuss the possibility of a by-election to fill the seat which Alderman Lineham will be forced to vacate. The Council does not have to hold such a by-election, and it is thought that the administration will function for the rest of the year with nine aldermen. Four cases of this kind have been recorded in recent years.

Keen regret that Alderman Lineham is being forced to retire was expressed on all sides at the City Hall to-day for the alderman was regarded as one of the most able of the Council members.

REGULAR MEETINGS FOR WARD SEVEN PROTECTIVE ASSN.

The first of the regular monthly meetings of the Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Protective Association will be held in the Tillikum School on Tuesday evening next at 8 p. m., when several matters of interest will be brought up, including adoption of a simple form of constitution, which will govern their gatherings. Four members of this association that they are in no way antagonistic to the members of the association that has previously been conducting meetings, but that this larger and broader body was the natural outcome of the rather exclusive character of the other; and the general desire to keep clear of all politics and personalities; therefore all residents of Ward VII, who are on the voters' list are especially invited and welcome at this and all meetings to express their views and vote.

The meetings, which will be monthly, will begin sharply on time at 8 p. m. and it is hoped will adjourn by 10 p. m. In this way more interest should be created in municipal affairs, and it will give ratepayers the opportunity of getting correct information on various public questions that are continually cropping up and which are too frequently misrepresented. Though the association is not allowed to recommend or support any candidate for any public office their desire for information and instruction on all questions will naturally cause them to welcome any one running for office.

It is expected that there will be quite a large gathering, as much interest has already been shown by many who had got tired of the constant bickering that seem to occur

START PREPARATIONS FOR FALL FAIR HERE

The Executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association met at the City Hall this morning and drew up preliminary plans for the Association's annual Fall Fair. Detailed plans for the fair will be considered at the adjourned general meeting of the Association shortly. Ex-Mayor R. J. Porter, Ex-Alderman George Sangster, Alderman Patrick and Alderman Freyer attended the meeting of the Executive this morning.

A. P. BLYTH APPOINTED TO OPTOMETRY BOARD

A. P. Blyth of Victoria was to-day appointed as a member of the Board of Examiners to test under the Optometry Act optometrists who seek to practice in British Columbia, according to an announcement made by Premier Oliver.

Others on the board for 1922 are: A. G. Hirschberg, George Gilpin, Dr. C. MacKenzie, Mr. D. of Vancouver, W. F. Tate of New Westminster; and Leonard Morris, secretary.

**Strength**

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twinging of the nerve of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

AFTERNOON TEA

Served To-morrow From 3.15 to 5.45
Orchestra in Attendance
Fourth Floor



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50c LUNCHEON

Served To-morrow From 11.30 to 2.30
Orchestra in Attendance
Fourth Floor

FEBRUARY HOME FURNISHING SALE

Georgette Crepe Blouses at \$3.95 Each

In tie-back and slip-over styles; round or V shape neck; trimmed with pin tucks and vestee of guipure lace and Val lace edging; fichu effects of fine pleated georgette and lace trimmed; embroidered in colored silk and wool. Come in peach, flesh, bisque and white. Special for Saturday's Selling, each

\$3.95

—Second Floor

Children's Rompers and Dresses at 39c Each

Of good quality prints and cottons, in plain shades or neat striped effects; some trimmed with rick rack braid; others finished with piping of self material. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Saturday's Selling, each

39c

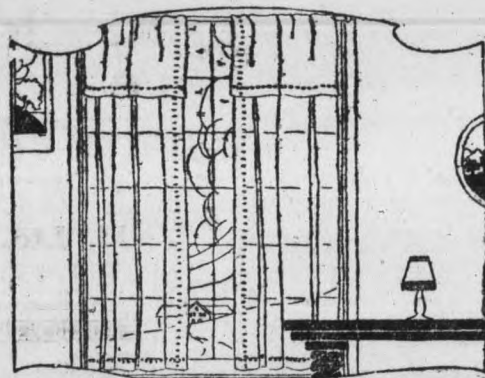
—Second Floor

Beacon Crib Blankets at \$1.50 Each

Of soft quality beacon blanket, in pink only; with neat nursery patterns. Saturday's Selling, each

\$1.50

—Second Floor



Window Draperies at Sale Prices

Curtain Nets and Bordered Marquisettes

In the newest and daintiest of Curtain Nets of the bobbinette style with lace or insertion; also Marquisettes; full 36 inches wide and values from 75c to 85c a yard. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **49c**

31-Inch English Cretonne

Eight pieces of excellent quality English Cretonne in unusual designs and colorings; ideal for side curtains and loose covers. Value 59c; Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **45c**

English Wool Felt

This All-Wool English Felt is very wide, it therefore goes a long way for table covers, card tables and, in fact, it's good enough for private billiard tables; beautiful quality; in all shades of green, brown, blue and purple; 72 inches wide. Value \$2.50 a yard. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **\$1.89**

50-Inch Portiere Velour at \$2.59 a Yard

Soft, rich velour to make into portiere curtains or nice for side curtains; this is nice quality and 50 inches wide; in shades of blue, brown and green. Value \$3.25; Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **\$2.59**

—Third Floor

200 Brass Extension Curtain Rods at 10c Each

200 only; extends to 50 inches; complete with hooks. Home Furnishing Sale, each **10c**

—Third Floor

See These Great Values in Dining Room Suites



Italian Black Walnut Suite

Nine Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, large table and set of six diners; beautifully finished. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$600.00**

Solid Oak Dining Room Suite

This suite is made of selected oak; buffet; six-foot extension table with three leaves; set of six diners; chairs covered in genuine leather. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$98.00**

Brown Oak Dining Room Suite

English Brown Oak Dining Room Suite inlaid with ebony; consists of buffet, china cabinet, dining table and set of six chairs. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$375.00**

Solid Oak Dining Room Suite

Old English Dining Room Suite, consisting of buffet, dining room table, china cabinet and full set of chairs. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$295.00**

Walnut Dining Room Suite

Solid black walnut, eight piece dining room suite; buffet, dining room table and set of six diners. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$275.00**

Genuine Mahogany Dining Room Suite

Consisting of large 66-inch buffet, large 60-inch table, closed china cabinet and set of six diners, upholstered in No. 1 leather; Queen Anne design. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$600.00**

—Fourth Floor

Very Low Prices on Simmons' Steel Beds

Simmons' Steel Beds

Full-Size Steel Beds, 11-6 inch pillars and 5-8 inch fillers. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$4.75**

Simmons' Steel Beds

A 2-inch Continuous Post White Enamel Bed with five 1-inch fillers; Simmons' patent lock. A beautiful bed at this price. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$13.95**

Simmons' Steel Beds

Full-Size White Enamel Steel Beds, 15-16 inch pillars; brass trimmings. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$7.25**

Simmons' Steel Beds

2-Inch Post Bed with two 1-inch brass spindles; finished in white enamel. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$18.25**

—Fourth Floor

Bargains in Brass Beds

Brass Beds

2-Inch Post Brass Beds with five fillers; finished in satin ribbon. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$19.75**

Brass Beds

2-Inch Continuous Post Brass Beds with five 1-inch fillers; finished in satin ribbon. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$27.00**

—Fourth Floor

Star Felt Mattress at \$6.75

This is an All-Felt Mattress of excellent quality, covered with good strong art ticking, and made with the roll edge. This Mattress will not jump and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$6.75**

—Fourth Floor

Axminster Rugs Take a Big Cut in Price During This Sale

Nice quality Rugs in beautiful colorings; ideal for the dining room or living room. We also have designs and colorings which are suitable for the bedroom. Exceptional value at the following prices:

Size 6.9 x 9.0; value \$36.25, Home Furnishing Sale **\$29.50**
Size 6.9 x 10.6; value \$45.00, Home Furnishing Sale **\$38.50**

Size 9.0 x 10.6; value \$52.00, Home Furnishing Sale **\$41.50**
Size 9.0 x 10.6; value \$57.50, Home Furnishing Sale **\$43.75**
Size 9.0 x 12.0; value \$59.50, Home Furnishing Sale **\$49.50**

—Third Floor

Brussels Rugs Also Greatly Reduced

We are offering these Brussels Rugs at prices which are lower than any we have heard of yet anywhere. These are the best known Rugs on the market for wear, and the patterns are excellent.

Size 6.9 x 7.6; value \$26.50, Home Furnishing Sale **\$17.50**
Size 6.9 x 9.0; value \$31.50, Home Furnishing Sale **\$19.85**

Size 9.0 x 9.0; value \$42.00, Home Furnishing Sale **\$29.75**
Size 9.0 x 10.6; value \$48.00, Home Furnishing Sale **\$34.75**

—Third Floor

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum

Value \$2.65 for \$1.95 Square Yard

The most economical of all floor coverings; it wears right through to the canvas back; perfect goods and a selection of designs, the equal of anything in British Columbia. Value \$2.65; Home Furnishing Sale, per square yard **\$1.95**

—Third Floor

English Velvet Hall Rugs at \$11.95 Each

Rich, Heavy Pile Rugs, woven in one piece; English made and a rug that will give satisfaction; size 4.6 x 6.6. Value \$17.50; Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$11.95**

A Special Offering in Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens

Our whole stock of Madeira Linens offered at special prices which show reductions of 25%. The collection is large and varied, consisting of Doylies, Round and Oval Centres, Runners, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Handkerchief Cases, etc.

—Main Floor



Note These Special Savings on 3-Piece Parlor Suites

Three-Piece Parlor Suite
Finished in walnut with cane back and ends, upholstered, with spring seats; covered in blue velour. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$295.00**

Walnut-Finished Parlor Suite
Three-Piece Walnut Parlor Suite with upholstered back and seat, consists of settee, rocker and chair. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$225.00**

Mahogany Parlor Suite
Three-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite with spring seat and fine shaped back; finished in hand-rubbed mahogany. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$75.00**

—Fourth Floor

Drug Dept. Specials For Saturday

Scott's Emulsion, value \$1.00 for ... **83c**
Emulsified Coconut Oil, value 35c, ... **23c**
Rubberet Shaving Brushes, value \$1.00 for ... **73c**
Glycerine Rose Water, per 5-oz. bot. ... **19c**
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c, ... **58c**
Ingram's Lip Sticks, value 25c for ... **17c**
Formamints, value 50c for ... **37c**
Syrup Hypophosphates, value \$1.25, ... **88c**
Fioral Bath Soap, large cakes, 3 for ... **25c**
Powder Puffs, value 15c for ... **9c**
Hot Water Bottles, with 2-year guarantee, value \$5.00 for ... **\$2.18**
Melba Vegetable Soap, value 25c for ... **13c**

—Main Floor

Week-End Specials in Groceries

No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. for ... **\$1.05**
3 lbs. for ... **\$1.00**
No. 1 Quality Australian Butter, lb. ... **35c**
3 lbs. for ... **\$1.00**
Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, lb. ... **30c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. ... **35c**
Mild Cured Back Bacon, per lb. ... **30c**
Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. ... **60c**
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ... **43c**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ... **17c**
3 lbs. for ... **48c**
Canadian Stilton Cheese, old and snappy, per lb. ... **38c**
Little Pig Pork Sausage, per lb. ... **28c**
Strictly Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, doz. ... **40c**
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for ... **\$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for ... **\$1.00**
Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. ... **17c**
3 lbs. for ... **50c**

Fruit and Vegetables

California Hot House Rhubarb, lb. ... **25c**
California Head Lettuce, each, 10c, ... **15c**
California Firm Cabbage, per lb. ... **8c**
Delicious Navel Oranges, per doz. ... **25c**
Choice Medium-Size Navel Oranges, per doz. ... **35c**
3 doz. for ... **\$1.00**
Large Juicy Navel Oranges, per doz. ... **50c**
Extra Large Navel Oranges, very fine, per doz. ... **60c**

Big Candy Values for Saturday

Hudson's Bay Company's "Luxuria" Chocolates, made in our own Purity Daylight Factory; choice cream centres, also hard centres, almond top, cinnamon sticks, etc. Special price, lb. ... **60c**
Hudson's Bay Company's Peanut Brittle, a splendid confection, per lb. ... **30c**
Bonnie Butter Bites, soft, nutty flavor centres; satin finish; per lb. ... **40c**



Two Big Specials From the China Section

White and Gold Full 97-Piece Dinner Sets
White and gold ware always looks pretty on a white cloth. This is English semi-porcelain. A full dinner and tea service. Home Furnishing Sale, per 97-piece set **\$19.75**

100 Dozen Fine Quality White Cups and Saucers
Special for Saturday's Selling, price for cup and saucer **15c**

—Lower Main Floor

Home Furnishing Requisites From the Hardware Section

Large-Size Galvanized Coal Hods, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$1.15**
Wash Boilers with Copper Bottom, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$2.75**
10-Quart Galvanized Pails, Home Furnishing Sale, each **75c**
17-Quart Retinned Kneading Pans, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$2.29**

Cream Colored Baby Baths, trimmed with two gold lines; Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$2.75**
100 Canners to Clear at Half Price
Tea Caddies, each **15c**
Large Coffee Cans, each **20c**
Sugar Cans, each **30c**
Flour Holders, each **35c**

—Lower Main Floor

52-Inch Pure Wool Freize Suiting Value \$2.25 for \$1.50

300 yards of this desirable Pure Wool Freize Suiting in excellent mixture color combinations of grey, helle, rose, green, Copen, purple, brown, tan, sand and Pekin; weight for suits separate skirts and misses' dresses; 52 inches wide. Value \$2.25; Saturday's Selling, per yard **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

Boys' Navy Blue Suits at \$14.00 Each

Very smart Suits for boys, cut in a good style, single breasted, belted Norfolk, lined throughout, with double knees and seat, and patent Governor fastener at knee; made of pure wool and fast indigo dye. Saturday's Selling, per suit **\$14.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Sturdy Work Boots At \$5.45 a Pair



Ideal service Boots; especially suited for truck drivers, or for others requiring strong footwear. Best of materials used throughout to give the best service; sizes 6 to 11. Saturday's Special, per pair

\$5.45

—Main Floor

Men's Working Socks At 65c a Pair

Made in a good weight of all wool in a 3x1 rib. A sock that will give the best of wear; in two shades, grey and heather mixture. Saturday's Selling, per pair **65c**

Men's Working Gloves

Made of a good strong quality of muleskin; well made and stitched. Saturday's Selling, per pair **50c**

Men's Working Shirts

Made for good hard wear, of a strong quality of black and white stripe cotton; collar attached; good and roomy. Saturday's Selling, each **95c**

—Main Floor

Men's Suits at \$35.00 Each

Suits that we can safely recommend to any one; well tailored in every way and good fitting; in shades of all-wool tweeds and worsteds; cut either in the three-button style for conservative men or the two-button style for young men. Real Good Value for Saturday's Selling, per suit **\$35.00**

—Main Floor



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One of These May Suit You

\$550—3-ROOM COTTAGE, on 1/4 acre good land, all cleared and some cultivated. This is a snap. Very low taxes.

\$1100—GOOD 5-room house, with 2 lots, located inside half mile circle; clear title. Terms to arrange.

\$1300—5-ROOM COTTAGE, with new and modern plumbing, basement, extra large lot, chicken houses, etc. Property is in James Bay. Terms.

\$1800—5-ROOM modern cottage; cement basement, furnace, fireplace, built-in buffet, and kitchen. Low taxes. Very easy terms.

\$2500—\$750 CASH, including clear bill of sale to furniture. A real nice 5-room bungalow, newly painted inside and out; good living room and dining room, 2 bedrooms with closets, bright kitchen with built-in features, modern plumbing, full cement basement; lot, 100 ft. x 150 ft. Furniture is all good and new and easily worth \$500.

\$3000—OAK BAY—Very fine 7-room residence on a good street, close to car and school. House is modern and complete, with good bath, furnace, laundry tubs, etc.; hardwood floors in living room, dining room and hall, also beam ceiling, built-in buffet, and bookcase; 4 bedrooms, 2 down and 2 upstairs, with room for 3 more. Price, \$3000, with lane at side and rear. Easy terms.

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\$1550—FERNWOOD—Here is your opportunity to purchase a modern four-roomed bungalow at a great sacrifice. Contains living room with fireplace and overhead mantle, two bedrooms with built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry, bathroom with white enamel fixture; cement basement; low taxes. Immediate possession.

\$3150—FAIRFIELD—It is seldom a buyer is offered an opportunity like this to purchase such a good home at the price. Contains entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, sliding door to a bright dining room, two bedrooms with built-in closets, kitchen and pantry, full sized cement basement; furnace and splendid garden. Terms.

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At the Chapel.
The chapel at the B. C. Funeral Company's establishment was filled to capacity for the impressive service at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's, Victoria West, conducted the service. He paid a touching tribute to the character of Mr. Palmer and his position in the community, describing him as a faithful and efficient public servant, a true friend, a kind father and upright citizen.

The hymns were "Lead Kindly, Light," and "Fight the Good Fight." During the service Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang the anthem, "O Rest in the Lord," with Mr. Longfield at the organ. An unusually large and beautiful collection of flowers paid eloquent tribute to the popularity of the late officer, and many passers-by to the chapel to pay the last tribute of respect.

Prominent Citizens.
Immediately preceding the hearse were the honorary pallbearers: Magistrate George Jay, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Federal Minister of Agriculture, and member for Victoria City; A. J. Dallan, president of the St. John Ambulance Association; City Medical Officer Dr. Price, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Superintendent of Provincial Police William G. McNamee, John Cochran, Leonard Tait, ex-Alderman H. M. Graham, former Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, Alderman David Leeming and Harry Gibson. The active pallbearers were all police officers: Chief Fry, head of the Victoria department; Chief Peter Brogan, Saanich; Chief Syme, Oak Bay, and Sergeants R. H. Walker,

Malcolm Blackstock and James Florence, of the Victoria force. Following the hearse, which carried many beautiful floral offerings, came the members of the family and relatives, and then automobiles with representatives of the City Council, the City Detective Department, members of the G. W. V. A., the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada and the Women's Auxiliary, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of France, Amalgamated Veterans' Association and Ladies' Auxiliary, Ladies' Order of Foresters, Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club of Esquimalt, members of the Civic Employees' Association, Grand Army of United Veterans, members of Court Northern Light, St. John Ambulance Association, and many cars bearing citizens.

The crowds en route were the largest seen on the streets for many years at any funeral. Hundreds stood uncovered as the cortege passed. At the graveside members of Court Northern Light took charge of the ceremonies, the burial service of the Ancient Order of Foresters being conducted by Brother G. S. Eden, Chief Ranger of Court Northern Light. The hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was rendered there.

Among the public tributes sent were as follows: Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Society, members of the Provincial Police, Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, officers and members of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, Victoria unit; Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, the Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria branch; officers and members of the Oak Bay police, officers and members of the Vancouver Police Department, officers and members of the Saanich Police Department, officers and members of the Grand Army of United Veterans, officers and members of the Victoria unit; Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria unit; Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria unit; Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria unit.

MUNICIPAL MEN INVITED TO MEET IN VICTORIA
Montreal, Feb. 3.—The executive council of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will meet in Ottawa Saturday, February 18. Among the officers to be dealt with at the next annual convention. Invitations have been received from Victoria, B. C., and Winnipeg. It is expected Winnipeg will be chosen for 1923.

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**Dramatic Election Scene
Marks Ward Six Meeting**

**H. E. Tanner, ex-M.P., Advises
Simpson to Withdraw**

The most popular man in Ward Six, Saanich, last night was Reeve George F. Watson, if the greetings extended him by the seventy men and women present in the Keating Temperance Hall were any criterion. J. W. Fullbrook, of Ward Seven, called Mr. Simpson's scheduled meeting to order. There were a number of visitors from other wards present. Mr. Simpson said he felt at home in a gathering of farmers, as he had followed that profession for forty years. His candidature was not due to personal ambition, he said, but to great pressure from residents in all the wards of Saanich.

The Kingwell-Simpson agreement was touched upon at earlier meetings, while Mr. Simpson declared that British fair play demanded that newcomers should be accorded a chance to undertake public office if they were willing to assume such a duty, making this point in connection with his comparatively short residence of but three winters and two Summers.

The election procedure blunder was touched upon as at other gatherings, and Mr. Simpson continued, "You might ask me what my conduct will be if elected Reeve. It will certainly not be that which you have suffered hitherto."

Re-Assessment Promised.

His platform plank of re-assessment was stressed, with an insistence that values should only be set after inspection by the assessor, altered from time to time as values rose and fell. He said he would also see improvements set at their proper value, "there are cases I hear of every day, such as valuing a house on the assessment roll at \$200, while the real value is \$2,000," he said, declaring as a first promise a greater efficiency in the office of assessor and returning officer, "the most important matter before you."

Cannot Cut Expenses.

Contending that Reeve Watson could in no manner implement his estimate of a twenty per cent. cut in the general taxes, he promised a possible thereby.

He declared that an officer might make "ducks and drakes" of his private funds, but the handling of public money should be upon a different basis.

Schools and the Health Centre were spoken of in Mr. Simpson's usual vein, his advocacy of maternity services, the Centre causing Mrs. Lawrie to point out that patients from the northern districts of Saanich would usually complete their journey to city hospitals, though she had no objection to those adjacent to the Centre having its service, whereon Mr. Simpson declared, "if you accept my proposal you will give the nurses some work to do. It seems to me from a recent visit to be pretty well stocked with them at present."

Also Has Motto.

He resented Reeve Watson's adoption of the motto, "Fair play to all," as his own of "Fair play to all, trust the people above all."

Mr. Simpson objected to Reeve Watson's recent assertion that letter-writers were fictitious names of persons. Mr. Simpson declared one of the letter writers was present at the meeting, and was on the voters' list, whereupon Reeve Watson interjected a denial. Mr. Simpson retorted, "I take that challenge," and at once became embroiled with interjections when he argued that people attending meetings, even though but visitors, had a right to express themselves in the press as to what had taken place.

Orderly Residents.

The interruptions becoming persistent, Chairman Fullbrook had to demand order, there being a number of remarks that Ward Six residents were not the guilty parties.

Mr. Simpson's assertion that, if elected Reeve, he would see to it that Saanich received faithful service from city employees, again produced a storm, which was not abated by his explanation that he was referring to the future, not the past.

Insistent demands, "Tell us, have we not had faithful service?" met with no answer while Chairman Fullbrook again intervened.

Reeve Not Wanted.

Mr. Simpson then offered to answer questions material to the work of the coming year. He was asked, "Are you responsible for the article in The Times as to your closing meetings to Reeve Watson?"

Answering "yes," Mr. Simpson, upon repeated demands, read the article, explaining that it was regrettable, but necessary.

A. E. Scaife protested, "It is not right that you should endeavor to prevent the people from hearing Reeve Watson," while Councillor Vantreight asked, "Do you think it right? Is this in accord with British fair play?"

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